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11th Nov.	MOLDAVIA	10000	.....	.....
18th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	MONGOLIA	10000
25th ,,	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
2nd Dec.	PENINSULAR	5294	CHINA	7912
9th ,,	MOOLTAN	10000	.....	.....
16th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	MARMORA	10509
23rd ,,	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
30th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	MACEDONIA	10512
1906				
6th Jan.	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	.....
13th Jan	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6592
20th ,,	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
27th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
3rd Feb.	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
10th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
17th ,,	CHINA	7912	.....	.....
24th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	BRITANNIA	6525
3rd Mar.	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
10th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	10000
17th ,,	MACEDONIA	10512	.....	.....
24th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	MONGOLIA	10000
31st ,,	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
7th Apl.	ORIENTAL	5284	MOOLTAN	10000
14th ,,	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
21st ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	MARMORA	10509
28th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	.....
5th May	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6592
12th ,,	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
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26th ,,	MACEDONIA	10512	.....	.....

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NERA	5,876	Schmitz	25th Jan. 1906
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FREDERICK W. HANSON,
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General Traffic Manager's Office,
Bombay, 4th November, 1905.

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FREDERICK W. HANSON,
Acting General Traffic Manager.

General Traffic Manager's Office.
Bombay, 6th November, 1905.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

IN HONOUR
OF
THE VISIT OF T. R. H. THE PRINCE & PRINCESS OF WALES,
THE
TEN HOURS' SWIMMING FEAT
WITHOUT REST OR REFRESHMENTS
BY
Messrs. DADY & FRAMROZE C. GOLVALA
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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

VISIT OF H. R. H. PRINCE OF WALES TO BOMBAY.

IN CONNECTION with the ILLUMINATIONS in Bombay on the NIGHT of the 14th November, 1905, THREE SPECIAL LOCAL PASSENGER TRAINS will be RUN each way between BOMBAY and KURLA. The last Train leaving Bombay at 1 O'clock, Standard Time, will run on to Thana.

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Bombay, the 7th November, 1905.

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AUCTION SALE of Buildings Materials of Buildings at Syed Abdul Rehaman Street.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant at 3 p.m., the materials for removal of the following buildings:—

The materials of Building street Nos 19-23 in Syed Abdul Rehaman Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF WET DATES.

Under instructions from the B. I. S. N. Co, Messrs MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 2 p.m., at the Company's Carnac Bunder godowns on account of the concerned—

73 cases damaged wet dates, landed ex. s. s. "Dwarka,"

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 8th November, 1905.

BENNETT AND COMPANY
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

On SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 3 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT, and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, &c.

AT 1-30 P. M.

1 handsome strong second hand victoria in good order.
1 handsome strong palanquin office shigram in very good order.
1 handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham in very good order.
1 chestnut Arab gelding 13-3 7 years believed sound
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1 bay pony quiet in harness.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs BENNET and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Green Mansion, Apollo Bunder, opposite the Taj Mahal Hotel, the valuable and handsome teak and blackwood plain and carved household furniture, rich glass and crockery ware, best plated ware, sliding dining table and chairs, black wood carved sideboard, dumbwaiters, chest of drawers, simyrahs, dressing and washhand tables, one handsome sweet toned walnut wood cottage piano by Robert Cooks and Co., London, handsome pictures and oleographs card tables and teapoys, Hinks and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps teakwood bedsteads, copper utensils etc., etc., the property of O. C. B. WIMBUSH, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF TWO VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS, AT WAUDBY ROAD, FORT.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant at 4 p. m., sell by Public Auction on the site.

The right of occupancy of two very valuable building plots for the term of 99 years. Plot A contains about 1145 1-2 sqr. yards of building area, and about 22¾-4 square yards of free garden space Plot B Contains about 935 1-2 square yards of building area, and about 315 1-4 square yards of free garden space, both plots will be sold separately, but if any purchaser buys both the plots, he shall have the option of treating both the plots as one plot and buildings on building only. In this case the building area will be about 2325 square yards, and 274 square yards of free garden space.

Plans for sites conditions of sale building conditions form of lease and all further particulars can be had on application from the Trust Engineer, Trust Building, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of very Valuable Building Plots, at Prince's Street, otherwise known as Chandanwadi and Lohar Chawl Road, and also on the Breach Candy and Kalbadevi Roads Scheme No. II.

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No. of Plots.	Area.	No. of Plots.	Area.
1	411 sqr. yds.	35	417 sqr. yds.
2	473 do. do.	36	333 do. do.
10	472 do. do.	48	800 do. do.
11	469 do. do.	57	326 do. do.
12	693 do. do.	58	408 do. do.
24	295 do. do.	61	444 do. do.
29	1008 do. do.	62	441 do. do.

Plans for the sites conditions of sale building conditions form of lease and all further particulars, can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Building, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 8th November, 1905.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL £600,000
RESERVE FUND.....£525,000

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Paid up Capital ..... $ 100,00,000
Sterling Reserve Fund ..... $ 100,00,000
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Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... $ 100,00,000

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CAPITAL..... £800,000
RESERVE FUND..... £875,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS..... £800,000

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Reserve Fund and
Undivided Profits..... Gold $3,288,424; 51

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Manager.

BOMBAY OFFICE,
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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..... £1,125,000
PAID UP CAPITAL £562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £562,500
RESERVE FUNDS..... £110,000

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PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... „ 18,000,000
ORDINARY RESERVE FUND... „ 9,940,000
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GRAND BONA-FIDE SALE OF JAPANESE CURIOSITIES SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, next to Mr. James Pearse, and above the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, without reserve to the highest bidders, the remainder of a consignment selected and sent by Mr. M. Z. Martin of Kobe of Japanese curiosities just landed ex s. s. "Simla," consisting of:—

Awata, Awaji, Ishiyaki, Kyomidzu, Satsuma, and Korean vases, Koros, jardiniers, pedestals, flower bowls, umbrella spills and stands, garden seats, real gold figures, ice bowl, milk and chocolate jugs, coffee cups and saucers, tea sets, tobacco jars with covers, bon bon boxes, plates, buttons, flower pots, hanging vases, ash trays, bronze and antimony vases, table ornaments, electric stand, okimono figure, lamp and candle stands, silver cloie vase, koro, cloisome umbrella handles and buckles, lacquered work such as peanuts, brackets, trays, handker-chief and glove boxes, work boxes, table, hat stands, albums, tobacco and cigarette cases, card, match and powder boxes, cruets cabinets, photo frames, oil painted pictures and screens, crape kimonos and pajamas, pieces of silk, silk fans, photo frames, pin cushions, handkerchiefs, lady's silk kimonos, bamboo fishing rods, umbrellas, fish tooth figures, jute carpets, paper lanterns, a collection of old Japanese coins, hammocks, cotton table cloths, four fold cotton screens, etc.

Catalogues are published and the goods are on view.

SALE OF 691 AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY SLEEPERS.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY the 11th instant at 2 p.m., by order and on account of the concerned, near Wari Bunder, opposite the Prince's Dock, in the open space close by the Disinfecting Shed, the following—

About 691 Australian Railway Sleepers of average size 8ft by 10 in, by 3 in each. Cash will be required at the time of sale.

SALE OF A VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT NISHANPADA ROAD OR NEW BENGALPOORA, STREET, WITHOUT THE FORT.

Under instructions from N. C. Macleod, Esq., the receiver, appointed by the High Court in Suit No. 679 of 1903, Messrs CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction on THUSDAY the 23rd day of November at 4 p.m., on the premises, the following landed property:—

All that piece or parcel of fasandari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement and dwelling-house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Nishanpada Road, otherwise known as New Bengalpoora Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 502 square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Collector of Assesment under Ward No. 2378 and Street Nos. 239 and 241 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, On or towards the west by the said Nishanpada Road on or towards the east by a sweeper's passage on or towards the south by the property of H. H. the Aga Khan and on or towards the South by the house of Kisumbai, widow of Rajee Pogawkar.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs Payne & Co. the attorneys for the Receiver at their office Esplanade Road or to the Undersigned,

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Bombay, 8th November, 1905.

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Flannel	do.	... „	„ 18
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Wharfedale, 1332 tons, Captain C S Neuton, sailed yesterday for Antwerp, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Tannenfels 5335 tons Captain Marclins arrived in harbour yesterday from Hamburg, 1st October, with a general cargo explosives and 2 cabin passengers.

THE B and P S N Co's steamer Mozaffari 1357 tons, Captain T L Moloney, will sail to-day for Jedah, with a general cargo and 607 pilgrems as passengers.

THE B and P S N Co's steamer Ahmadi, 1640 tons, Captain F W Crooks will sail to-day for Jeddah with a general cargo and 732 pilgrims as passengers.

THE steamer Vortigern, 1982 tons, Captain H Durkee, arrived in harbour on the 6th instant from Calcutta 26th October with a cargo of coal.

THE Sub-Marine Telegraph Cable steamer Duplex, 124 tons Captain J Hunter, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from London 20th July via Malta, Suez, Suakim and Perim with cable stores.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Henzada, 1341 tons, Captain G R Elton, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo and Mrs J L Pratt and infant, Mr Dyer, wife of Mahomed Dewjee and 47 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
6	Vortigern s	Durkee	Calcutta Oct 26
7	Henzada s	Elton	Bussrah Oct 24
	Duplex (Cable St)	Hunter	London
	Tannenfels s	Marclins	Hamburg, Oct 1

DEPARTURE.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
7	Wharfedale s	Neuton	Antwerp

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday:—
Steamer Mozaffari Moloney, for Jedah
" Ahmedi Crooks, for Jeddh
The steamer, Haidari, for Calcutta began to load yesterday.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O steamer Persia, arrived at Suez from Bombay on the afternoon of the 5th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Silesia from Japan left Penang for Bombay via Calcutta on the afternoon of the 8th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Imperator left Trieste for Bombay on the evening of the 4th instant, and may be expected here on the 20th instant.

The same Co's steamer Maria Valerie left Trieste for Karachi and Bombay on the 5th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Imperatrix from Bombay arrived at Aden on the morning of the 7th instant.

The homeward bound Messageries Maritimes Co s s Australien from Bombay jarrived at Aden on Tuesday the 7th Inst. at 5 a m.

DAILY EXPORTS.—Nov 7,.

FOR LONDON.

Moldavia s—43 bales skins and hides, R. M. Kooka; 24 casks Indian condiments M Poonjiajie and Sons; 12 cwts fishmaws, R Dhanjie and Co: 50 cwts bees wax 42 cwts cajoo 40 cwts gum D Vally bhoy and Co; 40 bales skins H M Abbs 52 bales skins and hides E D Sassoon and Co, 8 bales carpets H G H Mahomed 45 bales skins W and A Graham and Co; 15 bales skins Ewart Latham and Co

FOR HULL.

Colenso s—1375 cwts cottonseed Arjoon Khimjie

FOR LEATH.

Dunrobin s—4000 cwts 70589 cwts cottonseed Ralli Brothers

FOR ANTWERP

Nidderdall s—68 bales cotton Ralli Brothers; 200 bales cotton Nansee Khairaz and Co; 16 bales hemp P Bhimjee 110 bales cotton J A Begbie and Co

FOR HAMBURG.

Reichenfels s—110 bales cotton J A Begbie and Co; 540 cwts oil cake H C Ganjie; 700 cwts tone sinews and 4020 cwts bones, Mooljie Jamail: 1450 bales cotton 2577 cwts linseed Ralli Brothers 880 bales cotton Volkart Brothers

FOR MARSEILLES

Maldawia s—330 cwts gingellyseed J Fachiri

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—400 bales cotton Bamjie and Co; 400 bales cotton Glade and Co; 250 bales cotton Volkart Brothers; 1000 cwts linseed A Blaschcek and Co; 1600 cwts linseed John Fachiri 2000 cwts linseed K Nixon and Co; 985 cwts linseeds David Sassoon and Co; 200 bales cotton J A Begbie and Co

FOR NAPLES.

R Rubattino s—1000 cwts Castorseed C Boggiano and Co; 2000 cwts castorseed J A Begbie and Co; 1000 cwts Castorseed E D Sassoon and Co; 1000 cwts Castorseed A Blaschcek and Co

FOR CATANIA.

R Rubattino s—300 bales cotton Volkart Bros

FOR BARCELONA.

R Rubattino s—300 bales cotton Volkart Bros

FOR LEGHORN.

R Rubattino s—2000 cwts linseed John Fachiri

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

R Rubattino s—3000 cwts wheat K Nixon and Co; and 150 cwts gingellyseed A Blaschcek and Co; 100 bales twist Sassoon J David and Co

FOR SHANGHAI

Capri s—300 bales twist R S N Talati and Co; 300 bales twist Sassoon J David and Co

Chusan s—1008 bales twist R S N Talati and Co; 100 bales twist R Canga and Co; 1500 bales twist Talati and Co; 308 bales twist J David 200 bales twist M B Kaisha 1500 bales twist David Sassoon and Co; 50 bales twist Tata and Co; 25 bales twist Latham Abercrom bie and Co 100 tons old iron Killick Nixon and Co; 578 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co

Glenloe s—bales twist Tata and Co

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, Nov. 6.

SECURITIES—

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	83 9-16	=	+ 1-16
3 do. Rentes	100	=	unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	101	=	do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	65 3-4	=	— 1-16

SILVER—

Spot in London	29 1-8	=	+ 1-16
2 months hence	28 5-8	=	+ 1-16
Spot in New York	63 1-8	=	+ 1-8

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25-14	=	— 1 2
Berlin "	20-44	=	unchanged
New York Demand	4 83 1-2	=	— 1 4

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4	per cent =	unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	4	per cent =	do
6 " " "	3 7-8	per cent =	do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	4 3-8	per cent =	do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	4 1-2	per cent =	do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	2 3-4	per cent =	+ 1-4
7 day market loans	3 3-8	per cent =	— 1-4

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £100,000.

RUBBER—
Para Rubber 5-2 1 2 sellers

WHEAT—
Afloat for U K 1,530,000

RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat 42 3-4 Nov-Dec done

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 8 5-16

ARRIVAL—
Steamer—D Balduino

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed firm-East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales 10,000, Spot 6·15 plus 20, Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 7-16 plus 3-16. Sold on speculation and for export 5,000. Imports 6,000. Futures closed steady.

Nov-Dec	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6·01	6·05	6 08
+20	+20	+19
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May
6·11	6 13	6·14
+20	+19	+19
May-June	June-July	July-Aug
6·16	6·16	6·17
+19	+18	+18

Receipts at U S Ports..... 64,000
Do last year 65,000
Exports to Great Britain 19,000
Do. do Continent 14,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	11·60	+2)
Futures, month of Dec	11·25	+15 } a
Do. do. Jan.	11·61	+19 } a

a Advanced owing to Southern Spinners said to be bidding more freely and to support by New Orleans bull party.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	11 5-16	+ 3-16
Futures, month of Feb	11·26	+ 12
Do. do. May	11·88	+ 13
Tone at close	steady	

New York market closed to-mor ow.
All quotations f r East Indian cotton are raised 1-8d. in Liverpool.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 48 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Monday, 6th Nov. 1905 :—

Cotton	1,950 bales.
Wheat	20,220 cwts.
Linseed	3,049 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	2,294 do
Gingellyseed	7,993 do
Poppyseed	nil
Groundnut	130 do
Castorseed	9,073 do
Rice	72,284 do
Myrabollams	893 do
Cottonseed	5,346 do
Mowrseed	1,416 do
Gram	1,189 do
Joowar	9,837 do
Maize	14 do

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Gold Bullion, Rs. 9,10,123
Gold Coin, Rs. 10,50,000
Ex s. s. Ghusan from Australia

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

EXCHANGE.—Tone steady.

Bank T. T.	Is. 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand	Is 4 1-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.	Is. 4 9-32d.
Do. 6 do. do.	Is. 4 14-32d.
French Francs 3 do. do.	170 3-2
Marcks 3 do. do.	139
Hongkong 30 Days Sight	135 1-2
Shanghai 30 do.	140 1-2
Japan 30 do.	205

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone steady.

Cash	98'4
1st Settlement, 1st December	98'4

Money Market, Tone quiet.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England	since 28th Sept.	4	per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do. 17th Aug.	4	do.
Bank of Bengal	do. 29th Sept.	5	do.
Bank of Madras	do. 10th July	4	do.

SEEDS,
LINSEED—Tone quieter.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	6	15	0
Forward Dec.	7	5	0

RAPESEED.—Tone quieter.

Brown Cawnpore Ready	6	11	0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready	7	4	0

POPPYSEED—Tone steady.

Ready	7	9	0

CASTORSEED—Tone steady.

Ready	28	0	0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone firm.

Howree Khandeish	40	0	0
15 per cent Mixed	39	0	0

WHEAT—Tone steady.

White Delhi ready	4	15	0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	quiet.	
Estimated sales	10,000	bales
Imports	1,000	"

Nov-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5 99	6·03	6 05
+2	+2	+2
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April	April-May
6·09	6 11	6·12
+2	+2	+2
May-June.	June July	July.-Aug.
6 14	6·14	6·15
+2	+2	+2

COTTON.—The tone of the local market is easier to-day, in spite of the stronger advices from the other side. The demand from exporters, is not so keen, and sellers are more disposed to operate. At the close the "Satta" quotation for Broach is Rs. 254 and for Bengals Rs. 200.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Limited :—

Growths.	Fine.	F. G.	Good.	Dely.
Bengal H. G. (Ry. terms)	212	205	...	25th Dec
Bengal (M.-G.) Ry. terms	216	208	...	25th Nov
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.) ...	216	208	...	25th Dec
Oomrawutte (descriptions) M.-G.	230	...	...	25th Jan
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	22)	..	..	25th Jan
Khamgaum, fair staple (M.-G.) } Karanja do, (M.-G.) } Akola do, (M.-G.) }	231	...	...	25th Jan
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	225	...	...	" "
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.) ...	238	...	...	" "
Broach (M.-G.)	268	...	256	25th Mar
Mutlis..... (M. G.) ...	227	...	225	th Jan.-Feb

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	firm
Surats	quiet
Good Bhownuggor	1 30 32
The Manchester Market has been	steady
3 1/2 per cent Consols	84 9-16
3 per cent Rentes	100
3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan	104
5 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers	65 3-4
Bar Silver	29 1-8

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, Nov. 7.

The only appreciable falls of rain are at Port Blair, Maymyo and Minbu, where the amount is a quarter of an inch at Pambam where it is 117 of an inch. Cloud has increased very slightly in the South of the Peninsula, and still exists in Baluchistan, the North-West Frontier Province and Kashmir. A few showers of rain are likely in Burma and possible in South India.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON TUESDAY, THE 7TH NOV.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has risen everywhere, the rise having been brisk to rapid in many places. It is in large excess of normal.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been strong at Negapatam and moderate to light elsewhere.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are, maximum 5° to 8° above normal in Rajputana and at Colombo, Negapatam, Mangalore, Surat, Akola, Raipur, Jubbulpore and Sirsa, minimum 5° to 9° in defect at Coimbatore, Cuddapah and Bangalore, and 5° to 12° in excess in Rajputana and at Karachi and Sirsa. The highest temperature in the shade was 101° at Deesa and the lowest 55° at Bangalore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is partially cloudy in Lower Sind and at Madras, Coimbatore and Negapatam.

Rain —Nil.

Weather continues fine. Fresh to strong winds are likely to blow on and off the Coromandel Coast.

N. LESLIE.
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notice (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less and 8 as. for every additional lines, CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

SALKELD—October 27, at Sibsagar Assam, the wife of H L Salkeld I C S, of a son.

DEATHS.

LYONS—Walter Athill, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs E Lyons,—aged 22.

WILKINSON—October 25, at Quetta, Capt E R L Cennell Wilkinson, 37th Lancers.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 4m. Sun sets, 5h. 24m. High water, 9-9m, 9-52n. Low water, 2-46m., 3-18s.
Chamber of Commerce address to H. E. Lord Curzon, Government House, 11 a.m.
Municipal Standing Committee, 3-30 p.m.
New City Bombay Manufacturing Company, Apollo Street, 4 p.m.
Goculdas Cullianjee Cotton Press Company, Apollo Street, 3 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China, Japan and Australia per s.s. Nera, will be closed at the General Post Office at 6 a.m., on the 11th instant, Parcel mail for French-China Netherlands India and Japan close at 9 a.m., on the 10th instant.

ASTOUNDING SWIMMING FEAT.—The attention of our readers is drawn to the advertisement that appears in our to-day's issue about an extraordinary swimming feat that is to be performed by Messrs. Golvala Brothers at the Victoria Swimming Bath on Sunday the 12th inst.

DEATH OF MR. KHATOW.—At a meeting of the Grain Merchants' Association, held in the rooms of the Association on Sunday, it was decided to note with regret the death of Mr. N. Jamnadas Nursee Khatow, who died in his bungalow, at Walkeshwar, and to close the Grain Market in honour to his memory on Monday.

EVENING CONCERT.—A very enjoyable concert in aid of the athletic funds of the Y. M. C. Association was given last night in the fine hall of the Young Women's Christian Association, Wellington Lines. Several of the leading amateurs in Bombay contributed towards the entertainment, which was well patronised.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The Bunder String Band will play the following programme of music at Messrs. W. B. Green & Co.'s Apollo Bunder Restaurant, to-day, during dinner hours :—

March	Health Camp	J G Pereira
Overture	Sargine	Paer
Phanton Brigade	Descriptive Patrol	Mydleton
Selection	Lucia di Lammermoor	Donizetti
Barn Dance	Honey Suckle & The Bee	K Kaps
Valse	Acclamation	E Waldteufel
Down South	American Sketch	Mydleton
Galop	Bruder Lustig	F Budik

MUSIC AT THE PYRKE'S APOLLO HOTEL.—The Victoria String Band will play the following programme of music at the Pyrke's Apollo Restaurant commencing at 6-30 till 9-30 p.m. to-day :—

March	Manhattan Beach	J P Souza
Overture	The Golden Lyre	Herman
Valse	Symphia	Holzmand
Selection	A Country Girl	L Monckton
March	True to the Flag	F Von Blon
Intermezzo	Anona	Vivian Grey
Valse	Wiener Blut	J Strauss
A Summer	Hiawatha	N Morot

FIRE IN THE HARBOUR.—A prow belonging to Kamroodin Allibhoy, a Borah, of Null Bazaar, caught fire late on Monday night, while about one hundred yards off the Jakaria Bunder, Sewri. On Saturday last, it was laden with two thousand drums of petrol oil from the s. s. Tonawanda which arrived in the harbour on Friday, from New York. The prow arrived at the Jakaria Bunder, at about 7 o'clock on Sunday. On Monday, it went nearer shore, about one hundred yards off, the godown where the drums were to be stored. In the noon 186 drums were unloaded and taken ashore in tonies by Shivajee Harridas, landing-agent of the Standard Oil Company, the consignees. In the evening, while the crew were taking their meals in the forecastle of the prow they heard a sudden explosion from the aft side, immediately followed by flames. The crew jumped into the sea and swam ashore Kalu Rama, the tindal was slightly hurt in his legs and was removed to the J. J. Hospital. The approximate value of the oil destroyed by fire was about Rs. 8 103. The cause of the fire is not yet known. The prow burnt itself down till five o'clock yesterday morning.

THE CHHOI SILK MILL CO., LD.

THE tenth annual ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held in the afternoon of Monday last, at its registered office, on the Hornby Road, Fort, Mr. D. D. Barla presiding.

The following report of the directors for the year ending 30th June last was adopted :—"Your directors have the pleasure to lay before you their report with the audited balance sheet and profit and loss account for the year ending 30th June 1905 showing a nett profit of Rs. 66,635-2-8 including Rs. 2,730-10-7 brought over from previous year and trust the same will meet with your approval. Your directors recommend to appropriate the account as under :—To dividend at Rs. 35 per share Rs. 35,000; to depreciation Rs. 10,000; to reserve fund Rs. 10,000; to outstanding debt guarantee fund Rs. 3,000; to Insurance fund Rs. 1,000; to bonus to staff Rs. 1,000; to carry forward Rs. 6,637 2-8; total Rs. 66,637-2-8 During the year under report it was deemed advisable by your directors to put up a silk-waste spinning plant in addition to your present concern and have consequently placed orders for same which with the necessary building will cost about rupees two lacs and fifty thousand. The whole plant is expected to be ready to work by June 1906."

A dividend at the rate of Rs. 35 per share was declared, Messrs. J. M. Tarachand and R. M. Kooka were re-elected directors and Messrs. H. E. Dawur and M. H. Dawur were appointed auditors of the Company. A vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the business before the meeting.

FLORILINE.—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid Floriline sprinkled on a wet toothbrush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The Fragrant Floriline being composed in parts of Honey and Sweet Herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

(Concluded from page 5.)

Units will be formed up and marched back to Camp by order of the Colonels Commanding in consultation with the Police Authorities.—

First Half.—Colonel Fearon 2nd Yorkshire Regt, Commanding—(i) Three Companies, R. G. A, (ii) 2nd Royal Scots, (iii) 2nd Yorkshire Regiment, (iv) 2nd Connaught Rangers, (v) 1st G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifles, (vi) Bombay Volunteer Rifles, (vii) 1st B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifles, (viii) Half Squadron, Xth Hussars.

Second Half.—Colonel Turner, C. R. A., Commanding.—(i) 104th Rifles, (ii) 113th Infantry, (iii) 121st Pioneers, (iv) Half Squdron, Xth Hussars.—The detailed "Instuctions for troops lining the Streets" already issued will be observed as far as they apply to the Ceremonial of the 9th November.

Guards of Honour.—(i) The 2nd Battalion, the Royal Scots, will furnish a Guard of Honour with Band and King's colour under a captain with two Subaltern Officers to be at the Apollo Bunder at 2-30 p. m. to receive His Excellency the Viceroy as he arrives to embark for H. M. S. "Renown." The guard will be drawn up at the heads of the steps on the left. (ii) The 2nd Battalion the Royal Scots will furnish a Guard of Honour with Band and King's Colour under a captain with two Subaltern Officers to be at the Apollo Bunder to receive their Royal Highnesses when they land. The Guard will be drawn up at the head of the steps on the left and will salute as Their Royal Highnesses appear at the head of the steps. (iii) The 2nd Battalion, the Connaught Rangers will furnish a Guard of Honour with Band and King's Colour under a Captain with two Subaltern Officers to be at Government House at 5 p.m. to receive Their Royal Highnesses on arrival.

SALUTES.

The following salutes will be fired from Middle Ground by the Bombay Volunteer Artillery, who should be there not later than 11 a.m. (i) 3 guns when His Majesty's ship Renown is signalled from the Light House at 10 seconds interval. (ii) 91 guns in Honour of the King Emperor's birthday. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' commands as to the hour this salute will be fired, will be awaited. This salute must, therefore, be ready to be fired. (iii) 31 guns as His Excellency the Viceroy embrake at the Bunder. (iv) 17 guns as His Excellency the Governor of Bombay embarks at the Bunder. (v) 31 guns as His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales steps on shore. The Officer Commanding Royal Garrison Artillery is requested to arrange signalling communication between the Light House and Middle Ground and between Middle Ground and the Bunder. Guards.—(i) The British Officers' Guard, 2nd Battalion, the Yorkshire Regiment, at Government Horse, will be increased by the Privates from mid day, 9th instant until after the departure of Their Royal Highnesses, when it will be withdrawn. The Guard will pay compliments to His Royal Highness only. (ii) The Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion the Yorkshire Regiment will detail an Officer's Guard of 20 men to mount at Admiral's House from 3 to 8 p.m. on the 9th during the stay there of His Excellency the Viceroy. Cyclists.—The Cyclist Section, Bombay Volunteer Rifles, will be on duty at the Apollo Bunder and along the processional route from 2 p.m. Six cyclists will be detailed for duty with Staff Officers at the Apollo Bunder; the remainder will be distributed along the line of route to carry messages and keep up communication with first-aid stations.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Thursday, the 9th November for the arrival of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. First Aid Station will established at the following points on the route of the procession either by the Military or St. John Ambulance Brigade, and will be prepared to treat all casualties :—On the Military plot of ground on the opposite side of the road to the Sailors' Home. Crescent Site, opposite the Army and Navy Stores. Floral Fountain Enclosure, opposite Church Gate Street. In the compound, main entrance, Victoria Station G. I. P. Railway. In the compound of Head Police Office, opposite Crawford Markets. In the compound of Elphinstone High School (and of Carcac Road). Police Station, Pydhownie.

The Sir J. J. Hospital will also be prepared to receive casualties.

(ii) The Royal Garrison Artillery and 2nd Yorkshire Regiment will each parade with two stretcher parties. The Officer Commanding Station Hospital, Colaba, will provide field surgical haversacks and water bottles for them on application.

A dooly will be posted in rear of the line of 2nd Connaught Rangers.

Volunteer Corps will make their own arrangements for the provision of stretcher parties.

Native Infantry will parade with 2 stretchers per Regiment.

All casualties occurring will be conveyed by the regimental stretcher bearers or doolies to the nearest "First Aid Station."

(iii) Lieutenant Grant R. A. M. C., will be in charge of the "First Aid Stations" and will follow 100 yards in rear of His Royal Highness' procession with an ambulance tonga.

(iv) There will be drinking water obtainable at all "First Aid Stations."

HONOURS (NAVAL C.-IN-C.).

The 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots, detailed a guard-of-honour of 100 rank and file, with Band and Regimental Color, under the Command of a Captain with two Subalterns paraded at the Cooperage, yesterday, at 11-45 o'clock a.m., to receive H. E. the Naval Commander-in-Chief, H. M.'s East India Squadron, on the occasion of his visit to the Lieut.-General Commanding the Western Command.

THE PERSIAN CONSUL GENERAL.

Mirza Shujaat Ali Khan, Persian Consul General for India, accompanied by his secretary arrived here yesterday to take part in the reception of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales and has taken up his residence in the Persian Consulate.

At a Meeting held in the rooms of Grain Merchants Association under the presidency of Lakhamsey Nappu, Esq. J. P., yesterday, it was unanimously resolved to decorate the part of the Musjid Bunder Road from the Musjid Bridge to Jakaria Musjid and to address a letter to the Chief Secretary to the Bombay Government requesting to stop the carriage of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales on the 10th Instant for the purpose of garlanding them when enroute through Musjid Bundar Road.

THE CURZON INSTITUTE, SIMLA.

The members of the Simla Union Library have resolved to establish a public Institute at Simla as a Memorial to Lord Curzon. with his Excellency's permission, which has very kindly been given in the letter quoted below, the Institution will be called the Curzon Institute, Simla. The objects of the Institute are to provide a suitable place for social gatherings and recreations with a decent library and reading room, within the reach of the educated classes of all communities at Simla.

An influential Committee consisting of the following gentlemen, representing all communities has been formed to carry out proposed scheme :—Committee.—President : Khan Saheb Fakhr-ud-Din, Vice President, Simla Municipality, Vice-Presidents : Mr. Pir Bakhsh, Barrister-at-Law, Mr. J. T. R. Stark, Secretaries : Mr. Mir Muhammad, B A., L. L., Mr. J. A. Saldanha, B A., LL. B, Mr. S. C. Mittra, B. A. Member :—Mr. J. Scott, Mr. J H Marshall, Khan Bahadur Baula Makhsh, Mr. B Kureshi, Barrister-at-Law Lala Sunder Lal, B A., LL. B., Mr. Mohan Lal, B. A., L. L. Mr. Jia Lal, B. A., L. L. Mr. W Manuel, Mr. A. Grant, Mr. P. K. Mitra, B. A Mr Daya Shanker, B. A. Mr. Raghu Ram, M S C Lahiri, Mr Muhammad Husain Khan

Subscriptions are invited from the public which can be remitted to the Punjab Banking Company, Simla.

Copy of a letter from the Private Secretary to His Excellency Lord Curzon.

Viceregal Lodge, Simla, the 29th October 1905.

Dear Sir, In reply to your letter of the 20th October, I am desired by His Excellency the Viceroy to say that he wishes all success to the Institute which it is proposed to form in Simla from the Union Library, and that he accepts with great pleasure the compliment which you offer him desiring to name the Institute after him.—Yours faithfully,

B. NATHAN,
Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

THE CORPORATION AND GOVERNMENT.

THE following letter has been addressed by the Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, K. C. I. E., President, Municipal Corporation, Bombay, to the Hon'ble Mr. S. W. Edgerley, I. C. S., C. I. E., Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, Bombay :—

Sir,—I had the honour of addressing you in my letter through the Municipal Secretary No. 3352 dated the 14th October 1905, inviting the attention of Government to the previous precedents, notably that on the occasion of the landing of the present King Emperor when Prince of Wales, regarding the inclusion of the President of the Corporation among the notable personages invited to receive their Royal Highnesses at the landing at the Bunder. The only reply received was an acknowledgment of the receipt of my letter.

I had subsequently the honour of respectfully placing before his Excellency the Governor a copy of the above letter addressed by me to you.

No further communication was received by me, but on November 1st a public Notification, No. 7050, was issued by Government in which I found that neither the President of the Corporation nor the Municipal Commissioner, who had hitherto been invariably included in such notification, had been asked on this occasion to receive their Royal Highnesses.

In these circumstances I thought it proper to convene an informal meeting of the members of the Corporation to advise me as to what course I should pursue.

At that meeting, at which 54 members were present, it was unanimously resolved that I should respectfully represent to Government that while fully recognizing that it could not be the wish of Government to minimise in any way the important position of the President and the Municipal Commissioner, as representatives of the Corporation and the City, or that Government could wish not to fully recognize their position as such, a very strong feeling prevails, both in the City and in the Corporation, that the omission in the manner above described of the Representative Heads of the Municipality and the City has been considered as a disregard of the importance of the City and as calculated to seriously wound the feelings of the people.

The Corporation feel that the importance of the City as a unit in the administrative divisions of Western India entitles its Representative, both President and Commissioner, to special and marked consideration, which no question of ordinary official precedence should be allowed to affect. They also consider that this recognition is in no way affected by the fact that the Corporation as a body is to present an address to their Royal Highnesses.

The City claims that, among those who, "receive their Royal Highnesses, the President of the Corporation and the Municipal Commissioner should have an equal and prominent position.

I may mention that the City's feelings on this matter extend also to the Sheriff though, as he is an Officer of Government I do not feel justified in representing his claims.

It was unanimously felt at the meeting that no step should be taken that would in any way mar that harmony and good feeling which the City is anxious and determined shall mark the reception of its distinguished visitors. It was therefore considered that the best course would be that I should communicate to Government the unanimous sentiment of the meeting and to pray them to reconsider the question and pass such orders as will promote the fullest harmony and cordial feeling on this great and unique occasion. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

PHEROZESHAH M. MEHTA,
President.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CORPORATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will you permit me to state briefly a few facts and considerations which will show that the explanation now attempted to be given about the omission of the Chief Civil authorities of the City from the list of those asked to receive their Royal Highness is untenable.

1. The letter of the President was addressed to the Political Secretary 8 days before the reply, which only acknowledged the receipt of it.

2. No reply has been received up to the present moment in any way indicating the present explanation now started.

3. It is futile to say that the first people to receive their Royal Highnesses represent the Presidency, for surely the City of Bombay is a part of the Presidency and perhaps the most important part. It would have been more accurate to say that the City is under the arrangement made to follow the rest of the Presidency, though even that would not be quite accurate as there are several people included in the first part, who belong more to the city than to the Presidency.

4. The most important circumstance, however, which makes the explanation The omissions on those occasions are not capable of being explained by the theory which is now put forward on the present occasion. Perhaps I should point out that the recent departures have not been on the occasion of the landing or reception of any Royal personage.

5. It is scarcely needful to point out that the great precedent of 1875 cannot be easily departed from. It must overrule all other systems of arrangement founded upon custom in other countries, though I do not believe that there is any custom anywhere that would justify the course attempted to be followed on the present occasion.

6. If it was thought desirable to overrule the precedents of the Royal personages to which I have above referred, surely the onus probandi to justify the departure lies on those who do so; and as I have already pointed out above, the Political Secretary never thought fit to give any other reply to the President's letter to him except a bare acknowledgement.

Let me add in conclusion that the feeling that has been aroused in the whole of the city in consequence of this action of Government is intense beyond measure. It has penetrated far down among the people. I only trust that nothing will happen that is undesirable. The present is the first occasion on which the President of the Municipal Corporation has omitted from similar notifications. The precedents fortunately show that on the occasion of the reception of every Royal personage that came to India—the present King, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the late lamented Prince Albert Victor—the President of the Municipal Corporation, the Municipal Commissioner and the Sheriff of Bombay were all included among those asked "to receive". But as pointed out in the President's letter to the Political Secretary, these precedents were departed from since the last few years. Surely to wear the complete harmony and cordiality which should prevail on so notable an occasion—Yours &c.

JAFFER RAHIMTOOLA.

Bombay Nov, 7.

THE CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

A MEETING of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr. G. O. W. Dunn presiding when there were present Brigadier-General R M Greenfield, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, the Hon. Mr. W. C. Hughes, the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Mr. Sassoon J. David, Mr. D. E. Wacha, Mr. P. R. Caddell, Mr. T. W. Cuffe, Dr. A. G. Viegas, Mr. J. S. Brown, Mr. C. H. B. Forbes, Mr. W. D. Sheppard, Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey, and Mr. W. N.

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THE ROYAL VISIT.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are informed that unless invited to be present on the occasion of the ARRIVAL of THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES the PRINCE and PRINCESS of WALES in Bombay, on the 9th November, they will NOT BE PERMITTED to approach the APOLLO BUNDER or its Vicinity after 1 P.M.

Holders of White Tickets should approach by Church Gate Street, Esplanade Road and proceed to the Shamiana via Apollo Bander Road.

Holders of Pink Tickets should approach either by Mayo or Queen's Roads and proceed to the Enclosure via Lansdowne Road.

APOLLO BANDER ROAD will be CLOSED at 3-45 P.M. and LANSDOWNE ROAD at 4 P.M.

As the Police cannot undertake to call up carriages after the ceremony is finished, Ticket holders are advised to bring with them a second syce, who will be in a position to locate the spot at which their carriages have been parked, and be in readiness at the enclosure to call them up when required.

Owing to the limited space at the disposal of the Police for parking purposes, ticket holders are requested to alight and re-enter their carriages with the utmost despatch.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 4th November, 1905.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*** All communications intended for publication in our columns must be addressed to THE EDITOR and not to any individual member of the staff.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8, 1905.

PHILANTHROPIC, NOT CHARITABLE.

MR. F. L. GOLDSMID, formerly of the Bombay District Police, has abandoned the usual forms of diversion favoured by the retired Anglo-Indian official and taken seriously to the study of the question of Colonisation Reform. His article on the subject is one of the features of the current number of the "Empire Review" which contains several Anglo-Indian contributions worthy of note : Mr. Goldsmid finds relaxation from the tedium of long hours of enforced idleness by acting as Honorary Secretary of the Tunbridge Wells Colonising Association. We should not have thought that Tunbridge Wells would have troubled itself much about colonising schemes. But Mr. Goldsmid is a man of uncontrollable energy as well as of great initiative ability, and the Bishop may one day wake up to find his diocese peopled by an entirely new flock. That is, if Mr. Goldsmid has his own way. He has a "wonderful way with him" and a smooth-pointed fountain pen. And the artfulness of him! He would eliminate the word "emigration" when dealing with any plan for the settlement of British-born in our colonies and use the term "colonisation," for the former, to his mind, suggests leaving old England for some foreign country rather than to one of her own possessions. He is prepared to admit that politically Britain consists of a number of independent nations united in a federation of the strongest kind, in which the lead is taken by the mother-country. But he would include all the colonies under the name of Britain, call all the inhabitants Britons, with the prefix of the distinctive colony—Canadian-Britons, Australian Britons and South-African Britons, we presume—and insist that all future immigrants from other countries should be naturalised as Britons before being permanently domiciled in the country of their adoption—the alternative we would suggest being to discribe them as "Britons made in Germany" or "Canadian Britons, country of origin, France."

But Mr. Goldsmid would select his colonists, whether they are Anglo-Britons or foreign Britons. He would reject the halt, the lame, the maimed, the blind, the limp and the lazy. The unemployed he would divide into three classes, the helpless, the hopeless and the hapless—a very excellent classification. The helpless would include the aged, maimed and mentally deficient, who would be useless under any scheme of colonisation and to protect whom it is the duty of English Britain. The second class would embrace those who will not work unless absolutely compelled to do so, the men who swell the processions of the unemployed, but who hate to do an honest day's work. To send this class to the colonies would be useless. They are not wanted there and their colonisation would certainly not be beneficial. Among the hapless are these who are ready to work, those who wish permanently to improve their position, but who are unable to do so in the mother-country. These men are not necessarily paupers, some of them may be able to pay their own fares. Whether they can or cannot, they are the class who can be beneficially colonised. But it must not be supposed that what Mr. Goldsmid desires is to establish a new charitable emigration undertaking. The Tunbridge Wells Association advances money to intending emigrants and before the recipient leaves England he is required to sign a legal pledge to return the money as soon as possible. As a rule the Association finds employment only for those willing to learn farming and who eventually intend to take up land of their own, the mission of the Association being to assist those whom the Deity is said to help—those who help themselves—but going one point further by including those who show some intention of doing so—a far more expansive category.

Now let us enquire further into Mr. Goldsmid's ideas. He would extend the operations of the Tunbridge Wells Colonising Association so as to include the whole of Kent. He would start "The Kent Philanthrofic Colonisation Company, Limited, with a capital of £25,000, made up of 500 shares of £50 each, payable as below, viz., £10 on 1st January 1906 ; £10 on 1st July 1907 and so on. To the unsophisticated the above reads very much like a commercial prospectus and he might be puzzled to account for the introduction of the word "philanthropic," particularly when he reads lower down that all loans advanced by the Company would carry an interest of five per cent per annum. But let us appeal to Webster : "Philanthropy, love to mankind, benevolence towards the whole human family, universal good will, desire and readiness to do good to all men." Is there anything inconsistent with philanthropy in a paltry five per cent? It is more than can be obtained on most "English-British" investments perhaps, but so much the worse for the English-British. Many naturalised Britons, from across the seas, who have sought and found a home in British-Briton, succeed in securing a bigger return for their money advanced to the British-Briton and have still passed as philanthropists. But we shall have to wait until the Judgment Day to be sure that benevolence and philanthropy are one and the same thing, for though Webster and Jeremy Taylor agree as to what constitutes philanthropy, neither will go one step beyond "readiness to do good to all men." The "Kent Philanthropic Colonisation Company Limited" stops short of "all men." It will only help the hapless, and only the hapless if they can pass a medical examination and "give a legal pledge," which we suppose means "sign a note of hand" to pay five per cent. per annum and repay the loan. We would take no exception to the word "philauthropic" in the title of the Company if the rate of interest were reduced to two and a half. We say nothing of the proposal to appoint a Secretary on five hundred pounds a year.

THE TRADE OF AZERBAIJAN. AZERBAIJAN is one of the principal provinces of Persia, and Tabriz, its capital, is not only the second largest centre of population in the country, but has some claim to be regarded as the commercial capital. Presumably, therefore, the doleful note Mr. Consul Wratislaw strikes in his report on the trade conditions in the provinces during the year ending March last is echoed throughout the kingdom. Although the import trade is rapidly diminishing the balance of trade is still largely against the province, and Mr. Wratislaw wonders how the excess of imports over exports continues to be paid for. There are, he says, no visible exports to fall back upon, and though a considerable amount (say between £40,000 and £50,000) is annually remitted by charitable people in Europe and America for the support of foreign missions at Urumia and Tabriz, this goes but a small way towards accounting for the deficit. After allowing for the value of precious metals imported in 1903-04, viz, silver bullion in transit for the Mint at Teheran, the imports during the year under review fell short by nearly £250,000 of those of the previous year. This very considerable reduction may be partly accounted for by previous overstocking of the market, particularly in cotton goods, by the transactions of the Russian Bank ; by the war ; by violent fluctuations in the rate of exchange which varied as much as 20 per cent in three months ; and by the epidemic of cholera in the autumn of 1904. But there seems little doubt that the population is becoming more and more impoverished and has less money to spend on foreign goods. This is particularly the case in the town of Tabriz itself, where poverty is daily increasing, and is driving many of the inhabitants to emigrate to other parts of Persia where the cost of living is supposed to be less. The imports return shows a decrease under every heading of importance with the exception of tea. Russia holds rather more than one half of the trade, the British Empire 20 per cent, Austria-Hungary and France each about 8 per cent, A more or less substantial decrease is shown in nearly every item in the trade of these countries with the province, the British Empire doing least badly among this group, Germany and Italy, however, added appreciably to their totals, and Italian trade has grown from little better than nothing in 1902-3 (£3,839) to £58,926. Italy's exports consisted principally of cotton goods which have not all found a ready sale. One of the most curious features of the year's trading was the increased import of tea from British India in face of a heavy addition to the import duty. The exports of the province increased from £575,284 to £925,714, two-thirds of which sum are accounted for by dried fruit and carpets. Mr. Consul Wratislaw explains that the large increase in the value of exports was mainly due to the rate of exchange, helped, in the case of dried fruit, by a fair crop, and in that of carpets by an increased demand in the United States, and the necessity of anticipating the threatened prohibition of the export of aniline-dyed goods. The prohibition of aniline-dyed carpets was ultimately suspended on account of the great dissatisfaction it aroused. As usual the export trade was monopolised by Russia. The exports to Turkey consisted chiefly of carpets, almost all carpets exported from Tabriz passing through Constantinople, whence they are distributed to their ultimate destination. The Russian shadow creeps in at the end of the report. But it is not made to appear very formidable, the Consul relating a characteristic story of Russian incompetence, "The Russian road from Julfa to Tabriz has not," he says, "made the progress which was anticipated, and it is unlikely to be open for traffic this year. A serious mistake was made in laying the track through the Dere Diz, a ravine near Julfa, in such a position that the first floods were almost sure to destroy it, and this actually happened in the early summer of the present year. The damage thus caused has not yet been repaired."

A RECORD HOME CUSTOMS YEAR. THE annual report of the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, dealing with the year ended March 31, 1905, has been issued and shows the total amount of Customs Revenue collected in the year at £36,503,442, exclusive of the amounts collected on account of the Isle of Man Revenue and on Local Taxation Account. This sum is remarkable as being the largest amount ever collected by the Customs in one year. The increase of £1,880,000 is due mainly to the increase in the rates of duty on tea and tobacco. There was also a substantial increase in the case of sugar, but this was more than counterbalanced by diminished receipts from spirits and wine. The normal increase in the consumption of dutiable goods has not, upon the whole, been maintained. The increase in the net receipts from sugar amounted to £380,474. The revenue from the tea duty amounted to £3,271,886 as against £6,559,705 in 1903-4, an increase of £1,712,161 Another lean year has to be recorded in connection with the wine duties, though they have not suffered to the same extent, proportionately, as the spirit duties. The wine duties yielded £1,185,508 in 1904-05, a decrease of £150,284 as compared with the receipts of 1903-04. The quantity retained for home consumption was only 11,912,833 gallons, as against 13,442,052 gallons in the preceding year. So small a quantity has not been recorded for about 40 years. In cases to smuggle goods, it appears that, as compared with the figures of the preceding year, the number of seizures, and the quantity of tobacco and cigars seized, increased during 1904-5, while the quantity of spirits seized decreased. The number of persons convicted and the number and amount of the penalties recorded increased.

WE would draw attention to an important Police notice which appears immediately above our leader columns. It concerns the arrangements to be observed at the Apollo Bunder on Thursday and its careful perusal may avoid much confusion.

MAJOR-GENERAL C. S. SCOTT, has been approved by the King as the Supply Member in the Viceroy's Council.

MR. ARNOLD-FORSTER, has emphatically denied that there has been any concealment of difficulties in providing drafts for India, such difficulties, he states, are things of the past regime and with the great improvement in recruiting are fast disappearing.

WITH a view to investigating the question of increased accommodation for officers required under the redistribution scheme, Colonel Barnet R. F. and Major Hodson recently D. A. Q. M. G. at Army Head-Quarters have been deputed to visit the various cantonments where additions are being made to the present garrisons. Major-General Selater, Quarter Master-General, is accompanying them to some of the more important places on his way to Calcutta. It is hoped that private enterprise will come forward in most places and build what is required.

THE Japanese Government are making efforts to develop trade with the countries of South America, especially Mexico and the Argentine Republic.

THE Madras Government have granted Rs. 10,000 to the Royal Visit Reception Fund, to help in treats to school-children, the feeding of the poor, and erection of stands for school-children to see the procession.

DURING the month of October 12,826 coolies arrived at Colombo, against 11,575 in September. The total number for the past ten months is 156,651. The labour outlook is said to be "promising."

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway, for the week ending 23rd September amounted to Rs. 1,547, being a decrease on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 116. Total earnings from 1st July to 23rd September were Rs. 17,172, being a decrease on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 3,131.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti-Valley Railway, for the week ending 23rd September amounted to Rs. 10,755, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 4,729. Total earnings from 1st July to 23rd September were Rs. 1,21,821, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 38,470.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway, for the week ending 23rd September amounted to Rs. 2,488, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 247. Total earnings from 1st July to 23rd September were Rs. 32,261 being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 1,239.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT had the First Class of the Order of So-pong, or the Sacred Treasurer, conferred on her by the Korean Emperor during her recent visit to the Korean Capital. The Korean Government have only recently promulgated regulations relating to Orders to be conferred on ladies, so that Miss Roosevelt is probably the first recipient under the new regulations.

Herr Siegfried Wagner's latest opera has just been performed for the first time. This took place at Hamburg, the other night, and as the proceeds were to be devoted to the relief of the sufferers from earthquake in Italy, benevolence combined with musical interest to fill the theatre to overflowing. The title of the new opera is "Brother Lusting," and the subject is taken from a tenth century legend concerning the Court of the Emperor Otho. The music is described as melodious and full of warm colouring.

A remarkable victory of the projectile over the armour is reported in Italy. It was some months ago announced that the arsenal at Terni had manufactured a shell of exceptional power for heavy naval guns. This projectile aroused so much interest that the firm of Krupp resolved upon testing it against their armour-plating. The test was carried out in presence of a delegation of Italian official experts, who have just reported to their Government that the Italian projectile went through the German armour, the missile remaining intact,

THE survey for a line of light railway from Bhamo to Tengyneh (Momein) is an important one, for it is most desirable that communication by rail should be established between Upper Burma and Yunan. It was discovered some time ago that the mountain-range eastwards of Bhamo had a practicable gorge in it, and a low-level road was driven through to Chinese territory. This has greatly facilitated the passage of caravans, and has encouraged the Burma Government to propose a line of railway to Tengyueh. The distance is about 146 miles, and if the rails were laid on the 2-ft. or 2-ft. 6 inch gauge, a good deal of traffic would probably be secured. The Yunanese and Shans are keen traders, and Tengyueh is a flourishing mart. It may be possible later on to extend the line, if sanction is given to its construction, towards Tali and even Yunan-fu, as the local Chinese authorities do not now seem to object to railway enterprise. It will be wiser for the Government of India to spend money in this direction than to re-open the question of a line from Lashio to the Kunlong ferry on the Salween, which would cost 100 lakhs, though only ninety miles in length.

THERE is a story in the "Tatler" which adds fresh laurels to the Bertillon system. A vicar has his ripe fruit stolen, the only clue to the culprit being a finger-print left on an unripe peach. He had a photographic enlargement made. "Jake," said the reverend gentleman on meeting an individual he suspected, some one robbed my garden the other night. Did 'em, sir ? replied Jake innocently. Yes, went on the vicar sternly, but the thief left his mark behind and I can easily trace him. You don't say so ? said Jake, somewhat nervously. Yes ; do you see this ? and the good man produced the enlarged reproduction. Jake paled visibly. I see 'taint no good denyin' it, said he, with a sigh of resignation, I pinched yer fruit right enough, but 'ow you got that impression o' th' seat o' my corderoys I'm blest if I know.

THE "Times" sums up Irving's merits very neatly at the end of its admirable obituary notice :—Like most exceptional men, he was partly a product and partly a creator of the progress achieved in his day. He came into prominence at a time when comedy was already beginning to be regenerated, socially, morally, and artistically, by Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft at the Haymarket. Tragedy was waiting for her champion, and found it in Mr. Irving. It will be seen from the list of his productions that he did little for the original work of contemporary English playwrights. His services to the stage came from another source, that of his own brain. By the unsparing use of his intellect he succeeded in recalling to the theatre the intelligent public which had deserted it for 10 years, in making play-going fashionable among all classes, and in accustoming the thousands [of new and old playgoers, whom he attracted, to look to the theatre for more than empty amusement. To scholars he appealed by his reverent and often acute treatment of the text of Shakespeare, to people of taste by the beauty of his productions, to people of fashion by having become the fashion, and to all classes by the force of his personality. His career was a career of almost unbroken triumph, not only for himself, but for the English stage.

THE WINGED HUNTSMAN OF TWILIGHT.

OUR OBLIGATIONS TO THE OWL.

FARMERS and gamekeepers did not calumniate the white barn owl in days when corn was threshed with the flail. Such were the ravages then committed among corn by the rapidly multiplying mice that owls, their natural enemies were domiciled all the year round in nearly every barn. These birds were known to be better mousers even than cats. They would swoop down, writes Harwood Brierley in the "Pall Mall Gazette" on silken pinion from their perch overhead and, with unerring aim, seize the furry rodent, when, to human eyes, there was not the faintest glimmer of light, and at once carry it aloft and swallow it whole. Wise farmers made owl-holes to allow of those birds passing in and out of the barns, and they also provided their feathered friends with perches to sleep on. Last evening, I entered one of these spacious old cruck-built barns containing owl-holes by folding-door of oak, which had circular ventilators cut in them. I remembered how, in younger days, the hissing snore of young owls domiciled here used to chill my blood, and how the rustle of a mouse among the straw, coming nearer and nearer in short runs, with pauses between, filled me with awe, as it might have been the footfall of some ravenous beas in a Indian jungle. I used to feel timid at being in the shut up in the midday twilight, as it were, with a row of wise-looking white owls perched on the big square beam overhead, and blinking and staring at me by turns with their bright eyes, like gig-lamps. They had heart-shaped faces ; or, rather, two white and soiled facial discs, divided by a ridge immediately above the sharp hooked beak ; their breats satiny white, their backs buff or cinnamon-hued, with some greyness on the surface. Last evening, I noticed, as of yore, the old black cobwebs, a yard long, depending from a beam ; and I also noticed a perforated circular lanthorn of tin, holding a candle, which hung within five feet of the floor. To my amazement it was turning slowly round and round, after the fashion of a meatjack wound up. The hinged door, which had a front of transparent horn instead of glass, must have been left open after the candle was last blown out, and a mouse had got in, no doubt to eat the tallow. Perhaps the door had swung or blown to again ; at any rate, I found the little furry thief made a prisoner. Now, as showing the value of the white owl in a barn, no sooner had I opened the door than the Mouse ran out, and an owl swooped down and seized it almost before it had fallen on the floor.

The bonny white barn owl is truly a great boon to the farmer. Superstitious folk distrust him because he seems to mope, mourn, and be as melancholy as possible during the daytime, and screech immelodiously during the night-time. When Gray, of Elegy fame, wrote :—

And now, from yonder ivy-mantled tower
The moping owl doth to the moon complain
Of such as wandering near her secret bower,
Molest her ancient solitary reign,

he evidently alluded to the white barn owl (strix flammea) who, if not a pillard saint, is something of an enchorite. This species bred in York Minister fifty years ago, and might often have been seen flying about during evensong in winter ; and as showing in what favour these birds have been held in Yorkshire three long-eared owls (strixotus) figure upon the coat-of-arms of the city of Leeds. But the complaint made to the moon of Gray's white owl would of necessity take the form of a harsh piercing screech, for this bird does not hoot persistantly, like the tawny or brown wood owl (strix stridula), which, perhaps, never resorts to ivy-mantled towers or to barns. However, the white owl is no anchorite at twilight, for then he issues forth like a very devil in disguise, to glide noiselessly along the dim hedgerow on light silken wing, seeking with hungry eye whom he may devour. His deeds are deeds of darkness; hence is he calumniated by the ignorant and superstitious.

As for the brown wood owl, he chooses a home amid the sombre gloom of resinous pine woods, especially if it contain trees of great age, which have been weathered hollow through an initial stroke of lightning or attack by woodpeckers. By day he rests and sleeps, probably on a crazy or ivied bough of a trunk, within whose decayed bole he, and his parents before him, were all reared. Following your movements closely, he keeps perfectly quiet, so that you may observe just two of his toes and no more, although, when sitting on a broader surface, the fourth toe, being possessed of reversible joints, would be turned partly round towards the front. This is the time to challenge the statement often made that owls are blind in the daylight ; for if you approach near enough to disturb the bird's meditations he at once sweeps upward and twist away with spectral quietness. In an evening he may be seen perched on this or any other coign of vantage, with eyes blaze like lamps, looking and listening intently for anything astir in the form of a mouse. His eyes are chatoyant, like those of most nocturnal beasts of prey—tigers and cats, for instance ; possibly badgers and foxes. It has often been started that an owl or a cat can see best on darkest night ; but science, while admitting the possibility of nyctalopia, teaches that a body must be phosphorescent with the substance noctilucene, or possess some other source of luminosity, if it is to shine through the total darkness. The eyes of night-prowing animals appear to give light because the pupil is widely enough distended to gather up what faint rays of light still remain, although so scattered that they are invisible to the human eye. The optic nerves and the whole eye mechanism of such birds as owls, the nightjar, and the woodcock, are perfectly adapted to their requirement when abroad on nocturnal depredation. The orbs of these birds are invariably large and handsome, and although apparently luminous, they are about as black as they well could be.

Owls fly to and fro by dusk, moonlight, starshine and silence, and in the morning grey. At first they are sure of meeting with a few sparrows and other small birds preparing for repose ; and they are by no means averse to a bat, which they will snap at while it is busy hawking flies, but there can be no doubt that field-mice are very much more to their taste. One September evening as the mooon rose I approached an ancient dwelling called Owlet Hall, across some acres of glebe, to see a farmer named, by some curious coincidence, Mark Lightowler. At the time a brown wood owl was hooting somewhere near the Hall, in notes which the naturalist's tonic-sol-fa renders "Hoo, hoo, hoo ! tohoot, tohoot" And while apologising to the owl, I may say that these notes proclaimed him to be a male, since the female bird makes a noise more like "Kewick ! whit-whit !" while all the young ones new like a lot of kittens. In the interveniug silence I happened to hear a mouse pattering among some dead leaves, making its progression in a easy stages, now darting forward like lightning, then stopping dead for a moment, as if to listen for an owl or the rustle of a roving weasel ; then making another dash, as a preliminary to a pause of longer duration. Eventually, however, this mouse became much bolder, for it began to chase a comrade around the stole of an oak tree ; then it climbed the stole, ran along the bough into the push, and descended presently with an acorn. I am not sure whether the field-mouse or the owl is quick of hearing ; but the long-eared owl, at any rate, has the semblance of formidable auditory organs boasting an external valvular flap, which he can erect when he is not altogether sure of having heard distinctly. I cannot say whether it was the same wood owl I had just heard hooting but to my amazement, a bird, like a spirit came floating silently downward, without beating the air, as on pinions, lined and fringed with soft down. Between his claws he clutched the hapless mouse, which had just hid behind a leaf with its acorn-prize. The deed was done in a second, and the owl and his victim gone ; but, truly, I felt for that mouse as I never before felt for a mouse or any other creature of its size. Gilbert White and Charles Waterton, who both watched owls feeding their young, found that a mouse was taken to the nest about every ten minutes.

DRAFTS FOR TEE INDIAN ARMY.

MR. ARNOLD FORSTER'S STATEMENT.

AN IMPROVEMENT IN RECRUITING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 7.

A letter from Mr. Arnold Forster has appeared in which he refutes the allegation that Government is concealing the difficulties in regard to supplying drafts for India and fully explains the situation showing that it is due to causes originating in the past. Since 21st October 1904, 22,051 men have enlisted in the Infantry for nine years, enormously modifying the situation. But without special measures the shortage of drafts in 1906-07, and 1907-08 would be about 5,500 men, and thereafter gradually diminish. With a view to meeting the deficiency, by an agreement with the Indian Government bounties are being offered to seven and eight year men in India to extend their service. The question of granting furloughs to men in India is being considered and other measures will be available if necessary. The Indian Government consider it undesirable, even temporarily, to allow the strength of the Army in India to be decreased and every and effort must be made to meet its wishes.

THE NEW SUPPLY MEMBER.

Major-General Scott Adpointed.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The King has approved of the name of Major-General C. S. Scott, as Supply Member of the Council in India.

THE BUDDHISTS IN CEYLON.

Ordinance not to be Disallowed.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

A deputation from the Missionary Societies working in Ceylon waited yesterday, on Mr. Lyttelton to protest against the Buddhism Ordinance.

Mr. Lyttelton said that no reason could be advanced for disallowing the Ordinance, which not only supported the Ceylon Government, but a large majority of representative persons.

There had, he said, been misappropriation and fraud of a sufficiently widespread character to require the prompt interference.

The Ordinance did not identify the Government with any particular religion.

He would not give a final answer, but it was not likely he would be in a position to recommend to his Majesty the King to disallow the Ordinance.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S MISSION TO JAPAN.

Date of Departure Arranged.

LGNDON, Nov. 6.

Prince Arthur of Connaught will proceed to Japan the second week in January, on behalf of the King to present the insignia of the Order of the Garter to the Mikado. His suite will include Lord Redesdale, Admiral Seymour and General Kelly-Kenny.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

The Tsar's Manifesto.

The Tsar's manifesto, restoring all ancient liberties in Finland, has been published at Helsingfors. The Constitutionalists are sastisfied, but the Revolutionaries demand further concessions.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

A fresh Manifesto has been issued at St Petersburgh.

It assures the people that the reforms will be inflexibly carried out, despite the efforts of the enemies of reform, but the Government must have the co-operation of the pacific majority.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The total killed at Odessa is 964.

There is a decrease in the reports of excesses in the Provinces, which appears to indicate that the Governments' tardy orders to suppress them are being carried out.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The Revolutionists have proved their control over the masses by countermanding yesterday's demonstration, announcing that they would choose their own day and not one of General Trepoff's choosing for the last fight.

COUNT DE WITTE AND THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

Great Difficulties Experienced.

Count de Witte has failed to make the slightest progress with the formation of a Government. The Conservatives shun him, the Liberals distrust him and the Reactionaries detest him.

It is anticipated that a few weeks' lull will ensue at St. Petersburg, which the Revolutionaries will employ to perfect their organisation.

Count de Witte has been gazetted President of the reorganised Council of Ministers. It is understood that Mr. Shipoff, the leader of the Zemstvoist party in Moscow has accepted the Comptrollership of the Empire and the portfolio of Minister of the Interior.

The posts of Minister of Finance and Ways and Communications have also been filled.

DEATH OF SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS.

The death is announced of Sir George Williams the founder of the Young Men's Christian Association.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BANQUET TO LORD LANSDOWNE.

The Anglo-Japanese Treaty.

AN IMPORTANT SPEECH.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

A banquet was given last night in honor of Lansdowne in recognition of the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty.

Baron Hayashi was present and Lord Ashbourne presided and proposed the toast of the Mikado in most eulogistic terms.

Lord Lansdowne, whose health was next proposed, said in reply that in those days when nations were grouping themselves and arming to the teeth, no nation could venture to stand entirely alone. He eulogised our Ally's prowess, patriotism, patience, self-restraint and straightforward diplomacy. He had, he said, no better recollections of the Foreign Office than the intercourse with Baron Hayashi who was about to be made an Ambassador.

We gained, he continued, an ally of whom we are proud. The alliance was not a conspiracy against others. There were no unavowed motives, no secret clauses and there was nothing behind the published documents.

The entente between Great Britain and France had also greatly strengthened the position of both countries. He deplored the assumption that these understandings necessarily involved any estrangement with other Powers. If any of the latter desired a similar understanding with us, we were quite willing, provided that nothing were done hereafter to impair our friendship with Japan and France.

THE UNEMPLOYED AT DOWNING STREET.

A Local Problem.

Mr. Balfour, replying to a deputation of four thousand of the East End unemployed men and women who marched to Downing Street, admitted that the evil was serious and Government was aware of their sufferings, but it was impossible for the State momentarily to alleviate what was a local problem.

The deputationists were much dissatisfied with the reply.

IMMIGRATION IN AUSTRALIA.

Government's Peremptory Despatch.

The Commonwealth Government introduces a Bil varying the phraseology of the language test in a manner to conciliate Japan.

It is reported from Perth (West Australia) that the Colonial Office has informed the Premier that the clauses of the new Australian Factories Act relating to Asiatics are offensive to the feelings of the nations with whom Great Britain is at peace and must be repealed. The despatch is described as peremptory.

A BANK FOR ABYSSINIA.

Special Privileges Granted.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The prospectus of a Bank of Abyssinia has been issued with a capital of half a million sterling. It enjoys important and exclusive privileges for fifty years.

The Governor of the National Bank of Egypt is the President.

UNREST IN AUSTRIA.

Universal Suffrage Wanted.

A great demonstration in favor of universal suffrage took place in the chief cities of Austria yesterday and serious rioting occurred at Prague.

THE PRINCE OF MONTENEGRO.

Prince Nicholas has established parliamentary Government for Montenegro.

KAISER'S PRESENT TO MIKADO.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The Kaiser has presented the Mikado with six black stallions for the Imperial stud.

KING ALPHONSO IN BERLIN.

His Majesty the King Alfonso has arrived in Berlin on a visit to the Kaiser.

A DINNER TO THE GOVERNOR OF CEYLON.

Sir Henry Blake has accepted an invitation from the Ceylon Association to a dinner on the 14th inst.

THE STRIKES IN FINLAND.

The strikes in Finland have ended.

CALCUTTA MURDER MYSTERY.

A MAN ARRESTED.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7.

A man, named Kisto Bairagee, alleged to be implicated in the recent murder of two aged Hindu ladies at 140 Upper Chitpur road, has been arrested. It will be remembered that the two murdered ladies, who led a secluded life, were found dead on the morning of the 27th of June last. Iron safes and boxes in their room were forced open and money and other property, valued at upwards of Rs. 20,000 were stolen. On his information another man, Lakhon, was also arrested, and both are in the custody of the Chandernagore police, where they are concerned in a another murder subsequently committed.

THE MANŒUVRES AT RAWALPINDI.

THE ARRANGEMENT OF TROOPS.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

SIMLA, Nov. 7.

The composition of troops and staffs to take part in the coming Rawilpindi manoeuvres is published in the India Army Order. Lord Kitchener is to be the director of manoeuvres with Sir Bindon Blood as deputy. Sir A. Hunter commands the Northern force, Major-General Collins is the chief umpire. Major General Sir E. L. Elliot commands the first Cavalry Brigade; Colonel F. S. Garratt, a second Cavalry Brigade; Sir E. G. Barrow, the first Infantry division; Major-General Deskoeun, the 1st Infantry Brigade; Brigadier-General Sir J. Willcocks, the second Infantry Brigade; Colonel F. J. Aylmer, the 3rd Infantry Brigade; Lieut.-Colonel C. T. Robinson, the Divisional troops; Major-General F. W. Kitchener, the 3rd Infantry division; Colonel Du G. Gray the 7th Infantry Brigade; Brigadier General H. A. Abbott, the 8th Infantry Brigade; Brigadier-General J. A. H. Polloch, the 9th Infantry Brigade; Major-General Clements, the 10th Infantry Brigade and Lieut.-Colonel H. B. Bonadaile, the divisional troops.

Sir A. Gaselee commands the Southern force with Major-General Henry as chief umpire and the following commanders:—Major-General Haig commanding 2nd Cavalry Brigade, Brigadier General B. T. Mahon, 4th Cavalry Brigade; Major-General Wodehouse, 2nd Infantry division, Colonel C. W. Park, 4th Infantry Brigade; Colonel H. B. Watkin 5th Infantry Brigade; Major-General Wood, 6th Infantry Brigade; Brevet Colonel A. F. Hogge, divisional troops; Major-General Sir O'Moore Creagh, the 4th Infantry division; Colonel C. A. Anderson, 11th Infantry Brigade; Major-General A. G. F. Browne, 12th Infantry Brigade; Colon l C. H. Hayes commands divisional troops of the 4th Division.

The troops taking part in this Rawalpindi manoeuvres are as follows:—

Northern force.—1st Cavalry Brigade, T. Battery R. H. A. 22nd Cavalry, Queen's Own Guides, 2nd Cavalry Brigade, I. Battery R. H. A, 12th Lancers, 8th Cavalry, 9th Hodson's Horse, 1st Infantry Brigade, 1st Seaforths, 2nd Gordon's, 36th Sikhs 38th Dogras, 2nd Infantry Brigade, 1st Cameronians, 35th Sikhs, 45th Sikhs, 56th Sikhs, 3rd Infantry Brigade, 52nd Sikhs, 53rd Sikhs, 59th Scinde Rifles Guides, 7th Infantry Brigade, 1st Northamptons, 20th Infantry, 21st Punjabis, 40th Pathans, 8th Infantry Brigade, 1st Dorsets, 14th Sikhs, 15th Sikhs, 19th Punjabis, 9th Infantry Brigade, 2nd 1st Gurkhas, 1st 4th Gurkhas, 2nd 4th Gurkhas, 7th Gurkhas, 10th Infantry Brigade, 1st Royal Sussex, 1st Gloucesters, 1st Wiltshires, 2nd North Staffords, divisional troops 39th and 45th Brigades R. F. A. 1st ammunition column, 16th Cavalry, 25th Cavalry, 4 Company, 1st Sappers one Company Sappers from Eastern, Command, 4th Rajputs, 33rd Sikhs Corps troops, 24th Hazarat Mountain Battery, 26th Jacob's Mountain Battery, 28th Mountain Battery, and 2 Companies mounted infantry.

Southern force.—3rd Cavalry Brigade J. Battery R. H. A, 9th Lancers, 7th Lancers 11th Probyn's Horse, 4th Cavalry Brigade, Battery R H A, 3rd Hussars, 14th Lancers 15th Lancers, 4th Infantry Brigade, 1st Queen's, 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers, 1st Royal Munster Fusiliers, 5th Infantry Brigade, 25th Punjabis, 30th Punjabis 56th Infantry, 58th Vaughan's Rifles, 6th Infantry Brigade, 1st 5th Goorkhas, 1st 6th Gurkhas, 2nd 6th Gurkhas, 11th, Infantry Brigade, 22nd 26th and 29th Punjabis and 55th Yorks Rifles, 12th Infantry Brigade, 2nd Infantry Brigade, 2nd K. R. R. C., and Royal Irish Rifles, 1st and 2nd Battalions 2nd Gurkhas Divisional troops, 71st, 74th and 104th Companies R. G. A. 21st, 22nd and 27th Mountain Batteries Balloon Section Sappers and Telephone Section.

The force which is being assembled for the Rawalpindi manoeuvres will consist of between forty and fifty thousand men and the operations are to be conducted upon the most complete scale, the conditions of actual warfare being observed as far as practicable.

No 2, Company, 1st Sappers and Miners, will remain at Rawalpindi on the conclusion of the manoeuvres, replacing No. 1 Company which will move to Rurki.

LORD CURZON AND THE BENGAL POLICE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

SIMLA Nov, 7.

A telegram from the Bengal Police to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy begins:—"All ranks of the Bengal Police wish to express to Lord Curzon on the eve of his departure their humble thanks and gratitude for the great benefits which their service will derive from his Excellency's Police Commission."

The letter from Private Secretary to the Inspector General of Police Bengal begins:—"The Viceroy desires me to express his most sincere thanks to all ranks of the Bengal Police for the telegram which they have sent to him. His Excellency earnestly hopes that they may obtain from the new scheme the benefits which they anticipate and which it was the desire of the Government of India to bestow."

THE SWADESHI MOVEMENT.

INTERFERENCE NOT TO BE TOLERATED.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7.

In reply to the Hon'ble Mr. Bhupendranath Bose Mr. Andrew Fraser says the circular issued concerning schoolboys taking part in political movements was confidential and addressed only to certian Magistrates in whose districts a breach of the peace was likely. Its object was that the matter should be dealt with by the educational authorities, and not by the police. So far as the schoolboys and students were concerned.

His honour entirely disapproves of the employment of students and schoolboys in public demonstrations. As to the Swadeshi movement His Honour has always strongly supported the development of indigenous industries, but he cannot, and will not tolerate interference with individual liberty in regard to this matter and will insist on the maintenance of the public peace.

WOOD-PULP EXPERIMENTING IN BURMA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

RANGOON, Nov. 7.

Mr. R. Sindal, F.G.S., has arrived here, having been commissioned to report on the possibilities of Burma as a wood-pulp producing country.

Mr. Sindall will ascertain how much suitable pulp Burmese timber will yield. For this purpose he has brought over the necessary machinery.

THE HYDERABAD EXHIBITION.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 7.

Mr. Mir Hakut Ali, Director of the Hyderabad Exhibition, left by mail for Bombay this morning to arrange certain details in connection with the Exhibition.

LORD AND LADY CURZON.

ARRIVAL IN BOMBAY.

ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING.

His Excellency Lord Curzon, accompanied by Lady Curzon and members of his staff, arrived in Bombay from Khandwa yesterday morning, and was received at the Victoria Terminus with all the honours due to his exalted position. His Excellency, although in his look slightly careworn, was in good spirits and received with the "bon hommie" peculiar to him the salutations of those whom he met at the station. Lady Curzon was exceedingly affable and heartily shook hands with those to whom she was introduced by the Hon. Mr. S. W. Edgerley. Their Excellencies moved about among those who had met to honour them with the freedom inspired by former acquaintance with Bombay and its citizens. A large and influential assembly, including his Excellency the Governor and members of Council, had gathered at the station to welcome them, and enthusiastic and heartily was the greeting accorded to their Excellencies on all sides.

Large masses of the people had taken possession of the roads and approaches to the station from 7-20 a.m., when the troops formed up in honour of the Viceroy. Dr. Blaney's marble statue, near the Municipal Gardens, was surrounded by a dense mass of natives. An equally dense crowd swarmed the vicinity of the Gaiety Theatre and the Municipal Offices. The foot-paths were everywhere filled by deep throngs of sight-seers. Sowars of his Excellency the Governor's body guard, and of the Native Chiefs who had come to the station, were drawn up in the open spaces near the station. The troops of the garrison lined the Cruickshank Road along its entire length down to the premises of the Money School. As time wore on, the crowds in the streets received fresh accessions to their numbers from the multitudes of work people proceeding towards the Fort to their daily avocations.

Ample arrangements had been made by the railway authorities for the reception of the Viceregal party. The passage from the main entrance to the Viceroy's special was carpeted with red cloth, and was railed off by stanchions decorated with flags and bunting. A large space in the middle of the station was screened off by stanchions decorated with red, blue, and yellow bunting. The whole of the arrangements at the station were ably superintended by Mr. Dewey and Mr. Ryan, of the G. I. P. Railway staff. On No. 3 Platform, towards its North-Western end, was drawn up a guard of honour, consisting of 100 rank and file of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, with Band and colours, under Colonel Crimmin with Captain Hobbs, as Adjutant, and Lieut. Pescorft and Lieut. Stokies. The visitors were accommodated in blocks A, B, C, D, and E. according to the cards received by them from the Political Department of the Secretariat. There was a separate block for European and native ladies, of whom there was only a very limited number present. The Native Chiefs, with their attendants, formed a goodly array. The Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court appeared in long flowing robes with judicial wigs—a novelty introduced for the first time in Bombay. At 8-5 a.m., a general move was made towards the open part of the platform on its north, facing the Guard of Honour; and some minutes before the arrival of the special were spent in conversation by groups of the visitors. The Hon. Mr. S. W. Edgerley was looking after the convenience of the Native Chiefs, the Foreign Consuls General and Vice-Consuls were engaged in social amenities among themselves; another group was formed by the high officials; while Sir Lawrence Jenkins, with a wealth of smiles, was now talking to the Hon. Mr. Fulton, then to H. H. the Rao of Cutch, and other Chiefs, then to some of the Consuls General, and next to some of the high officials. At 8-10 a.m., all eyes were turned to his Excellency Lord Lamington, who came up with the Hon. Mr. Muir Mackenzie, Mr. Du Boulay, Private Secretary, Colonel Owen, Military Secretary, Major Lee, Major Yarr, medical officer, Captain Meynell, Captain Gray, and Rassaldar Bahadur Shaik Abdul Hamid, Aides-de-camp. Mr. Muir Mackenzie was congratulated by many friends in Bombay upon his recovery, for this was his first appearance in public since the occurrence of the unfortunate accident in Poona.

The special steamed into the station at the right time, 8-20 a.m. The Volunteers gave a Royal Salute, and the Band struck up the National Anthem. Lord and Lady Curzon, on alighting from their carriages, shook hands with Lord Lamington and General Sir Archibald Hunter. Many presentations were made to their Excellencies by the Governor and the General. Lord Curzon went up and inspected the guard-of-honour. Presentations of the Naval Officers were made by Admiral Poe. Lord Lamington introduced to his Excellency the Judges of the High Court except the Chief Justice, who happens to be a personal friend of the Viceroy, Mr. James Macdonald, late President of the Bombay Corporation, was also introduced to his Excellency by Lord Lamington. Mr. Edgerley introduced the Consuls-General, and some of the Native Chiefs. Lord Curzon recognised Mr. N. M. Wadia, C. I. E., among those present, and shook hands with him; but having forgotten his name, asked what it was, and the question was answered by Lord Lamington. At the southern end of the platform, Mr Wenden, Agent, and Mr. Muirhead, General Traffic Manager of the G. I. P. Railway, were introduced to Lord Curzon. Among the members of His Excellency's staff, who came with him to Bombay, are Mr. Nathan, Private Secretary, Colonel E. H. M. Edwardes, Military Secretary, Major A. T. McNab, Medical Officer, and Captain Lambert, Captain P. H. R. Bulkley, Captain R. E. Forrester, and Major A. V. Poynter, Aides-de-Camp. The entrance to the booking office was soon reached; and the carriages of the Viceregal cortege left the station amidst prolonged cheers from the multitudes collected in the roads. In the first carriage drawn by four horses with outriders, on each side of which rode two officers with drawn swords, were seated Lord Curzon, Lord Lamington, Captain Gray, and Camptain Forrester. In the second carriage, also drawn by four horses with outriders, sat Lady Curzon, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Edgerley, and Colonel Edwardes and Colonel Owen, Military Secretaries to the Viceroy and the Governor respectively. The sowars of the Governor's body grand, preceded and followed the cortege. The Bombay Light Horse formed the near escort.

The special train consisted of the following eight State bogie vehicles—Bogie front brake van, conveying guard, railway officers, Railway and Police European subordinate staff, Railway and Police Staff (Native). Two State bogie vehicles for Lord and Lady Curzon; two more bogie vehicles for Military Secretary and Staff; two dining and cooking vehicles; and one bogie rear brake van conveying a guard, office staff, native servants, and luggage. The special was worked by two European passenger guards.

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THE ROYAL VISIT.

REHEARSAL OF MOUNTED TROOPS.

A rehearsal of the troops that are to take part in the military display on the occasion of the arrival of the Prince of Wales was expected to be held yesterday evening, a final rehearsal being held this morning. But for some reason or the other the military did not move out of encampment last evening, perhaps because they had been out in the day. A final rehearsal of all troops, cavalry and infantry, will probably be gone through to-morrow. The arrival of H. E. the Viceroy yesterday morning instead of on Monday apparently accounts for the change in the military programme.

At the landing pier at Apollo Bunder a gateway has been built, which will be allowed to stand hereafter commemorating the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to this city. To the left of this gateway, facing north, a marquee in variegated colours has been temporarily put up, where the meeting of Western India's representatives and H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will take place. To the right is to be an enclosure where chairs have been placed to seat a large number of people.

If yesterday afternoon's manoeuvres correctly represent the programme that will be gone through when the Prince arrives, the following will be the order of the procession.

The state carriage will be drawn up just a few feet away from the gateway. Facing the gateway the contingent of the Imperial Cadets, which numbers about 16 scions of princely houses, is to take its stand. His Highness will without doubt inspect this contingent of young men, who will be decked out in rich uniforms and whose horses will be richly caparisoned.

Just behind the Imperial Cadets H. E. the Governor's bodyguard are to be located. Then come the Hussars and the troops of the Royal Horse Artillery.

According to the impression conveyed to a spectator of yesterday's proceedings, the order of the procession as it wends its way towards Government House, Malabar Hill would be thus:—Native Lancers, H. E. the Governor's Bodyguard, State carriage and four, second detachment of Bodyguard, Imperial Cadets, Royal Hussars, State carriages, Royal Horse Artillery.

Sir Archibald Hunter and other offices of the staff were present yesterday. Government House carriage with escort also was at Apollo Bunder, but it diverged at the cross road leading on the Queen's Road.

All traffic between Apollo Bunder and the Prince of Wales Statue was stopped for about an hour, — the reserved space being policed by the City Police under Superintendent Grennan.

After being placed in position for a few minutes the cavalry with carriages between the troops, went forward at a trot to Malabar Hill.

THE ROYAL PROCESSION.

Order of the procession of T. R. H. the Prince and Princess of Wales from the Apollo Bunder to Government House, on 9th November:—

Left.		Right.
	Police Officers.	
	Staff Officers, Quarter Master General's Dept.	
Maj Baynes, D A A G, Bombay Brigade		Capt Dyson, D A A G, Western Command.
	Band and one Squadron 10th P W O Royal Hussars.	
	"P" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.	
	One Squadron 33rd (Q O) Light Cavalry.	
	Kathiawar States Imperial Service Cavalry (75)	
	Orderlies and Trumpetors,	
	Personal Staff of the L G C Western Command,	
Native A D C,	Lt Lord Montgomerie, A D C,	Maj Rowlins, A M S
	Staff Officers Western Command.	
Col Bull, Offg P M O	Col Bell A A G	Col Whitacre-Allen, A Q M G, Col Swann, Offg D A
	Lieut Genl Sir A Hunter, K C B, D S O.	
	Commanding Western Command.	
	One Troop 10th P W O Royal Hussars.	
	Their Royal Highnesses the PRINCE and PRINCESS of WALES	
	(Left of carriage) Lieut Lucas, Adjutant.	(Right of carriage) Capt Naylor, Commandant.
	In a carriage escorted by a detachment of H E the Governor's Body Guard. Mr Gell, Commr of Police,	
	The Cadets of the Raj Kumar College (20)	
Brig-Genl S C H Munro, C B, Commanding Ahmednagar Brigade		
Brig-Genl R M Greenfield, Comdg Bombay Brigade		Maj-Genl G L R Richardson, CB, CSI, CIE, Comdg 6th (Poona) Division
Staff Officers (Capt H E Nash Brig-Major	Bombay Brig Major T Fraser D A A G, (I)	Staff Officers (Major Murray, O C Supply	6th Div Colonel H S Fitzgerald, A A G, CB
Capt Molloy Addl S O	Col Hathaway, P M O)	Capt Hopwood	Officiating D A A G)
Personal Staff of the G O C, Bombay Brigade (Lieut Jenkins, Orderly Officer)		Personal Staff of the G O C, 6th Division (W 2d Lt Cassim Shah, A D C | Capt Gordon A D C)
	Orderlies and Trumpeters.	
	The Bombay Light Horse (60)	
	One Squadron 10th P W O Royal Hussars.	
	Carriages with the Suite of T R H the Prince and Princess of Wales	
	One Troop 10th P W O Royal Hussars	
	One Squadron 33rd (Q O) Light Cavalry.	

N B—The order of the procession of H E the Viceroy from Government House to the Apollo Bunder is, with a few items excepted, the same as the above.

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION.

On the occasion of the arrival of their Royal Highness the Prince and Princess of Wales on Thursday, 9th November, the Troops in Garrison will parade as detailed below. Dress—Review order—Summer Clothing.

H. E. the Viceroy's Procession.—The (1) Band and 2 1-2 squadrons, 10th Hussars. (2) "P Battery," R. H. A. (3) 2 squadrons, 33rd Cavalry, (4) Kathiawar States Imporial Service Cavalry will parade on Queen's Road and form up in processional order by 12-45 p. m., in accordance with the detailed instructions issued for Rehearsals. They will then march via Queen's road, Chawpati level crossing and Walkeshwar Road, through the Upper Gate into Government House Grounds, and will halt when the front portion of the escort is clear of the roadway leading from the porch of Government House not later than 2 p.m. His Excellency's procession will leave Government House at 2-15m., will move along the whole processional route and will arrive at the Apollo Bunder at about 3-5 p.m. The Band of the 10th Hussars will play until the procession breaks into a trot.

H R. H. the Prince of Wales' Procession.—His Royal Highness' procession will be formed from the Apollo Bunder immediately H. E. the Viceroy moves to embark at the Bunder steps. The (i) Staff Officers, Q. M. G.'s Dept., Western Command, 6th Division, and Bombay Brigade. (ii) Western Command Staff, (iii) Cadets, Rajkumar College, (iv) 6th Division and Bombay Brigade Staffs, (v) Bombay Light Horse, will take their places in the column of route by 3-45 p.m.

As soon as units have reached their assigned position in the column of route, men may be permitted to dismount until the completion of the Royal Salute, which will be fired from His Majesty's ships at 4 p.m.

(Troops in Esplanade Road may remain dismounted until 4-30 p.m.)

At 4-15 p.m., as Their Royal Highnesses land, all units on the Bunder will carry swords and will remain at the "Carry" until their Royal Highnesses pass on to the dais.

At about 4-45 p.m, when Their Royal Highnesses have proceeded to their carriage, the procession will move off at a slow walk.

The Band of the 10th Hussars will play until it reaches the Floral Fountain, and also when passing through the grounds of Government House.

The "Instructions to Mounted Units rehearsing the Processions" will be observed as far as they apply to the ceremonial of the 9th November.

Troops lining the Processional Route.—The troops noted below will parade as strong as possible with Bands and Colours at 2 p. m., at the places already assigned to them by the Colonels Commanding.

The dismounted units will be extended at 5 paces interval along both sides of the route from the Apollo Bunder by 2-30 p. m.

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ART, MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Society of Twenty-Five.

SIR HENRY IRVING.

MUSICAL NOTES.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

An exhibition of the more recent work of Professor Legros has been opened at the Dutch Gallery in old Bond-street. With this is hung an interesting series of studies and portraits by Miss Dorothea Landau, one of Professor Legros' most promising pupils. If an appreciation of the Fine Arts were more nearly interwoven into our National life, if the interest in art production, that is to say, was not merely the passing entertainment of the many and the serious concern of the few, Professor Legros would have a popular reputation at least as great as the late G. F. Watts, and would have deserved it not less worthily than he did. For, indeed, there is much in his art that should appeal directly to the soul and intelligence of these grey islands of ours. There is first study independence, unassailable by cross currents of popular ignorance, a keen intelligence, and uncouth grasp of form which is classical in origin, but has no superfluities of police or refinement. There is also a courageous search for beauty in those stern and grim things of life which the superficial intelligence passes over with a shrug or a shudder. His is the large view with the summary masterful line that does not stoop to imitate, but only to express. If we turn to a drawing such as L'Orage sur la Cote, we have, not a scene depicted, but a vision realised. You do not look for imitation here; it is the personal expression of a mood. It is in the intensity of this political invention of shapes and colour and huddled crowd, not in any catalogue of natural effect, that the hand of genius can call up the wind from the sea. Another conception of storm, agreeing in no point of colour or form with the other, shows Professor Legros' variety of ideas. Here the sombre landscape is piled up to meet the descending sky, and already we hear the clash of impact reverberating into the gloom of the swept fields that stretch sunless to the horizon. But it has to be confessed that Professor Legros does not always escape the trivial inform. Latterly he has developed a manner of breaking up his foregrounds into pointed horizontal lines, which he seeks to neutralise by isolated patches of herbage or foliage. A fine landscape, Les Raines seems to suffer from lack of simplicity in the foreground, but is otherwise massive and deliberate in form and imaginative in colour. Perhaps the best of these studies is a purely arbitrary composition of massed foliage with a foreground band of water; a masterpiece of arrangement, purely classical in detail and yet modern in its realistic effect—in short, a triumph of style. Among the familiar portrait studies and compositions none is more lovely than a shadowy group Les Trois Ages, the first sketch for a bas-relief, a little design which seems independent of size and has already the placidity of a Greek frieze. Of the etchings, there are one or two prints which have been retouched, and altogether, the exhibition is fairly representative and should not be missed by any connoisseur who can appreciate high purpose and great achievement in many fields of art.

There are few painters, at any moment, who can stand the test of the one-man show, and naturally enough, the gregarious instinct among artists—it may be for protection against the critics or for the surer capture of the public—prompts to the formation of the society or club. Last year we had a new Society of Twelve. Now it is the work of Twenty-Five English Painters that we are asked to examine at the Dowdeswell Galleries. The bond of sympathy that brought these twenty-five painters together is not at once evident, for one is grateful to recognise among them both variety of aim and variety of method. The commonplace and the obvious are not banished, but the predominance of young men—or of men who have already shown themselves adaptable to newer methods, give the distinctive features to the exhibition. And yet convention of a kind—the convention of spirit rather than method—is the basis of Mr. Alfred Withers' work, founded perhaps on an appreciation of the modern Dutch school, and yet independent in its dignified arrangement and reticent colour-scheme. His "Mill of Muids" though his largest, is not his most successful effort for its light is not all-pervading and its decorative effect is broken by patches of unrelated colour. There is more unity in a smaller study of a bridge below Chartres. The three contributions from Mr. J. Charles hardly explain the reputation which he holds among his artistic brethren. It is true that in his "Early Morning" he has successfully recorded the freshness and crudity of white naked light on young trees. It is the problem of Corot or Harpignies, Mr. Charles goes no step beyond the expression of lighting and ungainly in form, arrested by the difficulty of realising shapes and planes under the given conditions. It is, in short, the triumph of temperament, but not of style. This lack of distinction, this absence of searching design—mars the sometimes admirable "Cornfield" excellent in its emotional record of light and air, but failing again in the complete surrender of the artist to only one aspect of subject. At the making of pleasant pictures Mr. Bertram Priestman is an adept, and there is sweetness of colour as well as charm of arrangement in his "Old Mill." But he strikes a larger and truer note in his "Rough Sea." This is a sketch, not a pattern, as in the larger picture, but it is an intensely individual record of tumbling waters under a grey sky, set down without self-consciousness and with real emotion. Like Mr. Charles, he may be criticised in detail; for weakly drawn waves and sky that hangs like a curtain on the horizon and penetrates no farther towards the point of view. Remains the artistic expression of a fact, stated simply and with power.

With its long list of new and seldom-heard works the Bristol Festival has afforded material for about four articles, and on the music which has been going on during the week in London two more could easily be written without undue diffuseness. Thus it is not only the fact that one is not like Sir Boyle Roche's bird which prevents me from doing justice to them the Bristol Festival, however, did not make it impossible to hear Puccini's Manon Lescaut at Covent Garden, and to learn that rumour had not exaggerated the many merits of Signor Zenatello, who is a genuine star, and that Mme. Giacchetti has come back to use in excellent voice and more dramatic than ever. Mme Melba, who had won many triumphs at Bristol, won a few more at Covent Garden, on Saturday as Gilda, and Signor Stracciari was very effective as Rrigoletto. But as to Covent Garden I will speak more full next week. Before proceeding to discuss the Festival it is necessary just to mention the Piano Recital of Herr Carl Weber, to put on record that Herr Backhaus played through the programme with which he won the Rubinstein Prize (and golden opinions), and that Mme. Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford gave a highly successful concert on Saturday at the Albert Hall.

At Queen's Hall Mr. Wood has produced two novelties, which will probably turn out to be of some importance. Certainly both deserve to be heard again. One is the "Barbarossa" of Siegmund von Hausegger, which is laid out on the largest possible scale. One will have to hear it again before being able to say with any confidence what, if any, elements of greatness it has besides its undoubted bigness. A complete contract is Mr. Hamilton Harty's very taking Irish Symphony. It is, with the exception of one movement, very concise and compact, and has a charm which appeals to the hearer at once. In that respect, at any rate, it is thoroughly Irish. The themes, too, come from Ireland, though many mere Saxons will feel hurt and grieved at being deprived by Mr. Harty of "The Girl I left behind me." There seems to be indisputable evidence, however, that he is right, and we must consider England's appropriation of the tune as another Irish grievance. Mr. Harty has used Irish traditional airs with such freedom that if he had been an Englishman the blood of every descendant of Brian Boru would have boiled. Perhaps they will deal more gently with a fellow-countryman; but nothing can prevent the hair on the head of every Folk-Song expert from standing on

end at the sight of Mr. Harty's score; and the students whose gospels are Joyce and Petrie and Bunting will have a few unapostolic things to say.

Every effort is being put forth by Mr. Otho Stuart to make the production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" worthy not only of the poet, but also of the growing reputation of the Adelphi Theatre for interesting and successful Shakespearean revivals. A special feature will be made of the wood scene. For this scene the wings will be removed, and what is known as a panorama cloth will encircle the entire stage. Within this charmed circle there will be banks and bowers, trees and flowers. "We have exceptional facilities for a scene of this sort," Mr. Stuart has explained. "Our stage is so deep and so wide that by using every available inch of it, as we hope to do, the effect, I think, will be really like one of Nature's own woods. Mr. Harker has been engaged on this scene for some time." With regard to the cast, Mr. Stuart said he thought Mr. Oscar Asche would make a most interesting Bottom, and with Miss Lily Brayton as Helena and Miss Beatrice Ferrar as Puck, the patrons of the Adelphi would see two of their favourites again. Miss Ferrar, he mentioned, played in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" with him when it was produced by Mr. Benson at the Globe Theatre in 1892. He (Mr. Stuart) was the Oberon. Although some managers gave the part to a lady, he had decided again to have a man for it—perhaps Mr. Walter Hampden, who has been scoring a great success as Romeo during the past two months in Glasgow. An Australian actress, new to London—Miss Roxy Barton—has also been engaged for the production, together with most of the members of the company, who appeared in "The Taming of the Shrew" at the Adelphi.

Everything in the theatrical world has, in the most literal sense of the word, been overshadowed by the death of Sir Henry Irving. To quote from Cowper :—

Revelry and dance and show
Suffer a syncope, and solemn pause
While God performs upon the trembling stage
Of His own works His dreadful part alone.

The great actor has, a Miss Ellen Terry, the partner of so many of his triumphs, said, on Saturday, passed away as he would have wished, in the full possession of his powers, and of his popularity. He has died a soldier's death, and, though we must mourn—as he himself once had to say in "Richard III."—"the dimming of our shining star" there is nothing for tears in the manner of his death. The loss to the stage has already been dwelt upon by many able pens. There is no one to take his place, every actor admits that. It was the same when Tennyson died. There is however, no occasion for pessimism. So lofty an example as Henry Irving's, and one to which the public responded so marvellously, cannot perish with him. For all the unserious, illiterate, and vicious twaddle dished up for the playgoing public in so many quarters, and apparently found sufficient, there still remains another and as considerable a public for work of the loftiest kind, and the needs of this higher court will have to be, and will be, gratified. Sir Henry had during the past three or four years been a much less familiar figure in London than formerly. In the old Lyceum days his favourite club, the Garrick, found him a constant, almost a nightly, visitor, and there, surrounded by dear friends, he would be seen socially at his best. Touring in the English provinces and in America had kept him away at good deal of late, but during his season at Drury Lane last spring he often looked in as in the old days, always to find the warmest of welcomes from all who had the honour of his friendship. In the club agreat collection of theatrical portraits—so large that not only are the walls crowded, but many portraits are in the club's possession for which wall-space cannot be found there is only one of Sir Henry Irving, and that one showing him in mufti. A portrait of him in oneof his great characters would be nowhere better placed than on the walls of the famous club of which he was for so many years one of the most popular members and distinguished ornaments.

One of the most memorable of the many special performances of the great actor was that which took place at the time of the diamond Jubilee of her late Majesty. Irving had invited the officers of all the Colonial contingents then in London to visit the Lyceum. The invitations were eagerly accepted, and from floor to ceiling the theatre was crowded with hardy Colonials, bearded Sikhs, sturdy Gurkhas, black soldiers from the Gold Coast, yellow men from China and representatives from every one of the outposts of the Empire. The brilliancy and variety of the uniforms made a picture of fascinating interest. Mr. Toole looked on the scene with delight in his eyes, and Miss Ellen Terry occupied a box and was cheered and cheered again when the audience knew of her presence. Irving had selected for his programme. The Bells and The Story of Waterloo. The scene that followed the death of Corporal Brewster, closing the performance, was one such as has seldom, if ever, been equalled. The whole audience rose and a roar of enthusiastic cheering swept through the building, swords were drawn and waved in air, and amid it all Sir Henry stood—a striking figure—bowing his acknowledgments. When, after the lapse of minutes, silence was obtained, he delivered a short speech. Addressing those in front as comrades, he spoke of the Queen, of the Empire, and of their loyalty. For a few moments the audience hung on his words, but the excitement was to great for silence. A murmur of applause suddenly swelled into another roar, and no other words were spoken. Sir Henry was deeply moved, and could only repeatedly wave his hand in thanks. Cheering again and again, the remarkable audience gradually dwindled away, to carry the memory of the occasion to every quarter of the world. Sir Henry Irving's last appearance in a theatre in London was on the night of the temporary removal of Oliver Twist from His Majesty's to the Waldorf. Towards the end of the evening he entered a private box on the left of the stage, to look upon the triumph of Mr. Tree in overcoming all the obstacles that had so unexpectedly confronted him. When the play was over, Sir Henry stood for some moments, the most picturesque of figures, his silver hair still uncovered. It seemed to some of us then that he looked a man who was not long for this world, but how little did we expect so soon to have to mourn his loss.

Sir Henry Irving had to an uncommon degree that adroitness and address which are of the usefullest weapons in the armoury of genius. But I saw him nonplussed once. A party of us were aboard one of the Transatlantic liners at Tilbury, wishing him farewell at the outset of his last American tour but one. The boat had been chartered for his Lyceum company and its voluminous properties, and Sir Henry was as much lord of the deck as ever he was upon the stage in Wellington-street. After the luncheon and speeches—his own among the pithiest, of course—he sat aft upon the main deck and held a sort of informal levee, at which certain newspaper representatives were let loose upon him for the first time that day. To do them justice, they were content for the most part to shake hands with him and wish him Godspeed; many of them being his friends of many years' standing, but one gentleman, more perky than the rest, pushed forward and ventured the stock question of the day. "Sir Henry Irving," he blurted out in good broad Scots, "wad ye favour me with your opinion on the subject of torrid?" The great actor was evidently puzzled, and a silence followed. Then, however, his face finished the scene. Instead of speaking, he simply favoured his questioner with a brief look of high embattled thunder, and Young Enterprise slunk away abashed.

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LORD AND LADY CURZON.

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HE ASSEMBLY AT THE STATION.

Among those present at the Station were :—The Hon. Sir Lawrence Jenkins, K C I E, Chief Justice, Rear Admiral Edmond S Poe, C V O Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's Naval Forces in the East Indies, the Hon. Mr. E M H Fulton, C S I, and the Hon. Mr. J W P Muir-Mackenzie, Ordinary Members of H E the Governor's Council, Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Hunter Commanding the Western Command, the Hon Mr. Justice Badroodin Tyabji, the Hon Mr. Justice L P Russel, the Hon Mr Justice N G Chandavarkar, the Hon Mr Justice H Batty, the Hon Mr Justice H. F. Aston, the Hon. Mr. Justice S L Batchelor, the Hon S W Edgerley, C I E, Chief Secretary, Political Special, Judicial and Legislative Departments, Major General G. L. R. Richardson, C.B., DSI, CIE, General Officer Commanding Poona District, Surgeon General J. P. Greany, Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, the Hon Mr. J L Jenkins, Commissoner of Customs, the Hon Mr R A Lamb, C I E, Commissioner, Central Division, the Hon Mr C H Armstrong, the Hon Mr E Giles, C I E, Director of Public Instruction, the Hon Mr Leslie Crawford, the Hon, Mr. W C Hughes, C I E, Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust, the Hon Mr G O W Dunn, Chairman of the Bombay Improvement Trust, the Hon Mr Basil Scott, Advocate General, the Hon Mr G K Parekh, the Hon Mr Ibrahim Rahimtoola, the Hon Mr Vithaldas D Thackersey, the Hon Khan Bahadur Dinsha R Chichgar, the Rev Dr D Mackichan, Vice Chancellor of the University of Bombay, Captain G H Hewett, R N Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Brigadier General R M Greenfield, Commanding Bombay Brigade, Viscount de Wrem, Consul-General for Portugal, Mr. A. Noureddin Bey, Acting Consul General for Turkey, Mr. J. 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Commander Drury Lowe, H M S Hyacinth Lieut-Col C T McKavanagh D S O Commanding 10th Hussars, Lieut-Col C F Grantham, Commanding 33rd Q O L Cavalry, Lieut-Col W H E Murray, Commanding 2nd Bn, Royal Scots, Lieut-Col A H Wood, Commanding 2nd Battalion, Connaught Rangers, Lieut-Col J A Fearon, Commanding 2nd Ba York Regt, Lieut-Col W F Cahusac Commanding, 12th Pioneers, Lt Col A H P Turner, Commanding R G A, Lieut-Col G S Hagge, Commanding 113th Infantry, Lieut-Col S J Sarjant, V D, Commanding 1st Bn G I P Volunteers, Lieut-Col E F Nicholson, Commander Bombay Volunteers Rifles, Major C Tritton, Commanding 104th Rifles, Major T W Cuffe, Commanding Bombay Light Horse, Major, H H Deane, B B and C I Ry Vol, Captain F W H Walshe, Commanding "P" Battery R H Artillery Major G W Rawlins, acting Military Secretary to Lieut.-General, Lieut Lord A S Mont Gomerie, A D C to Lieut-General, Colonel J C Swann, C B, A A General Poona District, Col A J Whitacre-Allen acting A. Qr, Master-General, Col J A Bell, A A General, Captain H B Dyson, Master D A A G Poona District, Major T Fraser, A R General Bombay Brigade, Major C E Baynes D A A G Bombay District, Captain A N E Nash, D A A G Bombay Brigade, Major C G Oldfield, Ordnance Officer, Captain W C Crosse S and T Corps, Major A L Tisdall, R G A, Major C G Carnegy, 12lst Pioneers, Major A H D Creagh, 12lst Pioneers, Captain A C S B Elles, 12lst Pioneers Lieut, Col C J Sarkies, I M S, Major O K Tancock, R G A, Captain W Jennings, R G A, Captain R St John Gillespie, R E, Lieut Col W P Kennedy, Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, Lieut Col J Davies, Political Agent, Wadhwan, Lieut-Col G E Hyde-Kates, Political Agent, Sawant-Wadi; Lieut-Col H M Abud Political Agent, Cutch, Major J Talbot, Suptd Imperial Service Troops, Kathiawar, Lieut Col M J Meade, C I E Resident, Baroda, Captain W Beale, Political Agent, Halar, Captain R S Pottinger Assistant Political Agent, Kolhapur, Captain N S Coghill, Administrator Radhanpur State, Lieut R T C Burke, Administrator Sangli, Mr R M Phillips, Mr W L B Soutar, Mr H Pogson, Deputy Commissioners of Police, Captain J H Macdonald, I M S Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General, Lieuts H M Butler, O T Mac Leckie, G G O Maclean, A M M Cheeke and F H James, 104th Rifles, Mr Giacomo Bettoni, Vice Consul for Italy, Mirza Ali Akbar, Vice Consul for Persia, Dr. L P De Rozario, Vice Consul for Portugal, and Mr Henry Temple Dodge, Vice Consul for United States of America, Mr R B Stewart, Inspector General of Police, Khan Bahadur R M Patell Chief Judge Bombay Small Causes Court, Mr H G Gell, Commissioner of Police, Mr J Sanders-Slater, Administrator-General Bombay, Mr J H Duboulay Private Secretary to H E the Governor, Colonel Richard Owen, Military Secretary to H E the Governor, Mr. N. 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THE DRIVE TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Amidst a continuous uproar of cheers from the dense crowd which had gathered on the streets in front of the Railway Terminus, his Excellency Lord Curzon entered the State carriage and four, with postilions, which was standing at the main entrance to the Station. Alongside of his Excellency the Viceroy sat his Excellency the Governor of Bombay, and on the other seat were Captain Forrester and Captain Gray. Four Government House carriages drove in a line. These were followed by the other Government House carriages, the Bombay Light Horse forming the rear escort. Starting from the Victoria Terminus gate at 8-40 a.m., the party proceeded along the Esplanade Road and through Hospital Lane into Wellington Street and on the Queen's Road, past the Marine Lines and Charni Road railway stations. On reaching the Charni Road level crossing on to Chowpaty it was found that an up as well as a down local train had to be stopped to permit of the party proceeding without any hindrance. All along the route crowds lined the two sides of the roads, while the railway overbridges were also availed of to the fullest extent. Leaving the Chowpatti Road the line worked in through the lower gate on to Government House, Malabar Point, where his Excellency the Viceroy was received with the General Salute, by a Guard of Honour of a hundred rank and file of the Yorkshire Regiment, under the Command of Captain Carey, which had formed up in front of Government House. On alighting their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Curzon were received by her Excellency Lady Ampthill, Captain J. G. Greig, Captain Bayford, Captain Kennedy, and Captain Bruce, Aides-de-Camp, and Lieutenant James, R. A. M. C. After shaking hands with those present his Excellency the Viceroy inspected the Guard. Right along the route from where the Military line broke off on Queen's Road to Government House the streets were lined with Native Police at close intervals with the European staff of each section at their head. Mr. H. G. Gell, Commissioner of Police, Bombay, led the way during the drive, while Mr. Phillips, the Deputy Commissioner, followed closed behind the Viceroy's carriage.

ORDER OF THE CARRIAGES.

The order of the line of carriages which drove with his Excellency the Viceroy's carriage from the Victoria Terminus to Government House and their occupants were as follows :—

1ST CARRIAGE.

H. E. Lord Curzon.
H. E. Lord Lamington.
Captain Forrester, A.-D.-C.
Captain Gray, A.-D.-C.

2ND CARRIAGE.

H. E. Lady Curzon.
The Hon'ble Mr. S. W. Edgerley, Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay.
Colonel Edwards, C. B., D. S. O., Military Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy.
Colonel R. Owen, Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay.

3RD CARRIAGE.

Captain Poynter.
Mr. S. M. Fraser.
Mr. Nathan, Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy.

4TH CARRIAGE.

Mr. Lambert, Captain Berkley, A.-D.-C. to H. E. the Viceroy.
Mr. J. H. DuBoulay, Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay.
Captain Meynell, A.-D.-C. to H. E. the Governor of Bombay.

5TH CARRIAGE.

Major Yarr, R. A. M. C.
Major Macnabb, R. A. M. C.

MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS.

The front line of mounted troops facing the station was composed of the men of H. E. the Governor's bodyguard, with their well-known Commandant at their head. This body of men dressed in white tunics and having pennons streaming at their spearheads attracted a deal of attention. A squadron of the 10th Hussars formed the rear rank.

H. E. the Governor's bodyguard a squadron of the Hussars formed the escort of his Excellency the Viceroy from Victoria Terminus to Government House, Malabar Hill.

The roadway from the Municipal Office to close to the east entrance of the Municipal offices was lined by 150 rank and file of the 2nd Battalion, Connaught Rangers. From the Municipal Office east entrance 150 rank and file of the Royal Scots took up the line up to near the Albless Hospital. The lining of the roads from here till the Marine Battalion quarters was done by men of the 104th and 113th Rifles. Along the Marine Battalion lines, the Yorkshire Regiment was posted.

On his Excellency's arrival a party of signallers placed between Victoria Terminus and the Oval signalled to the P. Battery, R. H. A., which a salute of 31 guns. The Battery came into action facing north at the southern end of the Oval.

A faufare of trumpets announced to the crowd outside the railway station, the arrival of his Excellency's special train, and a Police Officer attended by mounted orderlys rode down the military lines to announce his Excellency's arrival and to clear the way.

The troops lining the roads were extended on either side at 2 paces interval. The Bands of the Royal Scots, and 104th Rifles played the first six bars of the National Anthem or his Excellency's carriage passed the British and native corps respectively.

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS.

The whole Police Force was under the orders of the Police Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner. In front of the Victoria Terminus Station, Inspector Jones of the City Police maintained order.

Superintendent Grennan had the management of a large body of police. He is perhaps the only Police Officer now in the Force, who was present on the occasion, when his Majesty King Edward visited India while Prince of Wales.

Superintendents Williamson and Standford mounted on horseback kept order in their respective divisions and escorted the procession within the limits of their respective districts.

Superintendent Sloane of the Criminal Investigation Department accompanied the procession, Inspector Sullivan being posted at the Government House grounds.

Along Queen's Road up to Malabar Hill, the police lined the streets extended at a few paces interval. The Police Force fulfilled their ardous duties very creditably on this occasion.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS, BY MAJOR T. W. CUFFE, A. D. C. COMMANDING.

Bombay, November 8 1905.

1 The Squadron will parade for the Royal Escort on Thursday next, the 9th instant, at 3-15 p.m. punctually on the road to the West of the Government Telegraph Office.

Dress—Review Order, White, Carbines and swords to be carried.

By Order,
T. W. CUFFE, Major
Commanding B. L. H

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. BUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, November 8 1905.

CORPS PARADE—ROYAL SALUTE.

The corps will parade at the Club Apollo Bunder to-morrow Thursday, the 9th inst as follows :—

1st Party at 1-30 a.m.

Remainder at 2 p.m, and proceed to Middle Ground Fort to fire the salutes for Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales

Dress—Officers Full Dress (i.e.) Khaki Helmet, gaiters, Belt, cross belts and swords.

Non-Commissioned Officers and men Khaki, Helmets and putties.

By Order
A. STIFFE, Capt. B. A.
Adjt. B. V. A

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FEBLERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, November 8 1905.

1 The Battalion will parade as strong as possible at the back of the Telegraph Quarters, Wandby Road, at 1-30 p.m. on Thursday next, the 9th instant, for the purpose of lining the streets on the arrival of T R H the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Dress—No Putties will be worn.

2 The 113th Native Infantry Rifle Range at Santa Cruz will be available daily for Class Firing until further orders. Members are requested to complete their Class Firing as early as possible.

3 The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "C" Company :—

No 4346 Vol H C Westerman; No 4987 Vol V Thorburn; No 6 62 Vol P C Guidera: No 6063 Vol H Coulson and No 6064 Vol G Laxton.

4 The following promotions will take effect in "C" Company from this date :—

No 5112 Lce Corpl B F Phillips to be Corporal to complete establishment.

No 5657 Vol L Carroll to be Cerporal to complete establishment,

No 4730 Vol C Coulson to be Lce Corpl to complete establishment.

No 5619 Vol G Wild to be Lce Corporal vice Phillips promoted.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 7.

Lieut.-Colonel Aspinall, Indian Army, shortly resigns his appointment as Assistant-Adjutant-General of the Mhow Division.

Approval been given to the retirement from the service of Honorary Lieutenant Vernon, of the 2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Captain Tufnell, 1st Essex Regiment, has been selected for the Adjutancy of the and Volunteer Battalion of that Regiment.

Lieutenant A. E. Murray, R. G. A., is appointed Adjutant of the 1st Edinburgh (city) R. G. A. Volunteers.

Owing to cholera in the district it has been decided to rail the wing 13th Rajputs between Baksha (Duars) and Calcutta.

The hired transport Plassy sailed from Bombay on 4th instant with the following for England :—2nd Battalion, West Riding regiment, 16 officers, 4 ladies 3 children, 411 warrant and non-commissioned officers and men, 19 women and 37 children and details consisting of 35 officers, 15 ladies, 15 children, 610 warrent and non-commissioned officers and men, 34 women and 37 children.

The transport Ionian from Southampton which is due at Bombay on 16th instant brings out a large number of officers and ladies.

PASSENGERS PER S.S. NERA.

THE following is the list of passengrs per Messageries Maritimes Company steamer Nera, expected to arrive here from Marseilles, to-morrow at 8 a.m.

Mr Ardern, Mr Atkinson, Mr Butler, (Mr Berry, Mr Beaufuld, Mr Bowen, Mr and Mrs Bower, Col and Mrs F A Blyth, Mrs and Miss Bremner, Mrs Bernard, Mr Jack Butler, Lt H M Batty, Mr Beaufield, Mr Brandt, Miss E Bergkemper, Mr Bacro, Sir and Lady Bruce, Mrs Bramley Major and Mrs Caffin, Mr Courtable, Mr G Caunce, Mr C K Crookshank, Lt G P Carney, Capt and Mrs Cazaly and Child, Miss Clarke, Mr C S Crawford, Mr Phirojshaw H Cooper, Mrs and Miss Casperz, Mr Croswell, Miss A Child, Mr and Mrs Gospey, and daughter Mrs L and daughter Denley, Col and Mrs Dennys, and child, Mr Dalal, Mr and Mrs DeSouza, Miss Dean, Mr and Mrs Dieumeyer, daughter and child, Mr Donat Major G Elsmie, Mrs Eberlein, and family, Major Etenne, Mr and Mrs F D Fowler, Major W Forth, Lt-Col A Grey, Mr O Galpin, Mr Guise, Miss F Guthrie, Mr Gowlan, Mr Ganus, Miss Guthuin, Dr Goolam Cader, Mr F Hutchinson, Miss Hunter, Mr W F Holmes, Lt Hutchinson, Lt and Mrs J H Henderson, and child, Mr A P Hooper, Sir Richard Harrington, Bart Lady Harington, Mrs Heberlein and 2 children, Mr Hills, Mr Holeman, Mr Huchman, Mr Hassan, Mr Hart, Mr and Mrs Irani, Lt Ivens, Mr J Iwi, Capt H C D Jarrett, Lt-Col and Mrs Jermyn, and 2 children, Rev and Mrs P D Johnson, Miss J Johnson, Major Johnson, Capt Jones, Mr C Kirkby, Mr King, Mr Kassam Hassum, Mr Kerrt Mr Kinnercy, Mrs Leslie, and infant, Cap, Leverton, Miss Martin, Mrs Mayer and family, Mr and Mrs R E Miller, Miss Menthe, Mr and Mrs Main, and 3 children, Mr Monks and child, Mr and Mrs McMullen, Mr M Macanliffee, Mrs Maradall, Lt F Moody, Mr L D Mouly, Mrs McBhail, Lt Maxurell, Mr Mitchell, Mr Morwell, Lt-Col A Poingdestre, Miss and Mrs Phelips, Mrs Procter, Mr H Petrie, Mrs Peppe, Mr H M Pavri, Major-General and Mrs Peacock, Mr Proper, Mr Phizacklerlan, Mr Quartermaine, Mr W Melville Robertson, Lt L T Raikes, Miss Rowley, Major and Mrs W H B Robinson, Mr Robinson, Mr Simson, Mr and Mrs E E Savi, Mr R Squires, Lt L B Scott, Lt W Stewart Smith, Mrs J D Singer, Mr G Spinner, Mr Selwyn, Mr E Shapoorji, Mrs and Miss Smith, Mr Simons, Capt Soreston, Mr Suttan, Major and Mrs Tanner, Mrs Wyville, Thompson Capt Tregear, Mrs Taukaki, Mrs Weatherley Capt and Mrs C H Ward, Lt-Col Westripp, Lt and Mrs Wyatt, Mr and Mrs Williamson, Mrs Wheaslee, Mr Warton, Mr Williamson, Mr and Mrs Younghusband, Mrs H P Yates, Mr and Mrs Zweifel, Mr Zweifel, for New Zealand. Mr G T Kitchen, for Sydney, Mr H A Welch, Mr R C Earwaker, Mr Luchesi, Mr Newmann, for Noumea, Mr and Mrs Di eunegard, and 2 children.

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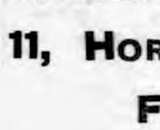
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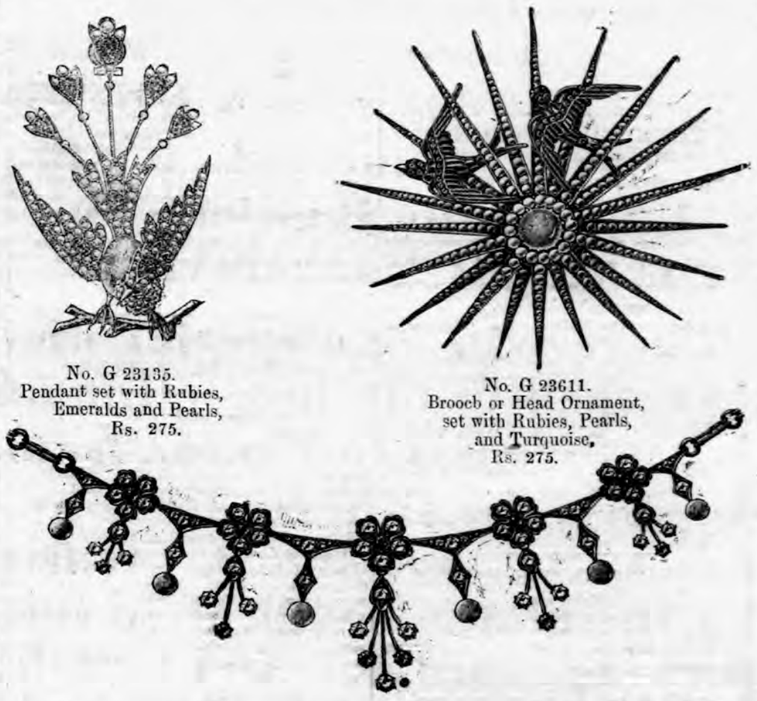
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WRITERS AND READERS.

Centenary celebrations come not unwelcome for topics to the literary chronicler; yet there certainly seems to be some danger of there being overdone. As has been frequently remarked, no very logical ground can be suggested for picking out the hundredth anniversary of a man's birth or death to make a fuss about him. But, if anniversaries are to be celebrated at all, it would undoubtedly be well to keep to the correct dates. Charlotte Bronte died on the 31st of March. The jubilee of the death day is a doubtful day for celebration, but the Bronte Society did not even keep to the correct day, and has helped its celebration now in the autumn. So I observe that the unwary have been misled by the Crabbe festivities at Aldeburgh being held many months after the anniversary. The 150th anniversary of Crabbe's birthday was the 24th of last December. Norwich is to be congratulated at least on having its date right in keeping Sir Thomas Browne's tercentenary.

This is not directly a literary celebration the anniversary of Trafalgar and the death of Nelson, but it has been the efficient cause of a vast production of literature. The latest announcement comes from Mr Frowde of a popular little book entitled Words and Deeds of Nelson, by W M C to be published on Tuesday. The case of Nelson illustrates the occasional real use of centenaries. There has been—especially perhaps since the publication of Mr. Newbolt's capital book—a real revival of intelligent interest in what Nelson did and how he did it. And if ever a Nelson requires revival and review, how much more a Crabbe and a Sir Thomas Browne!

A book which ought to be of immense value and interest for all topics connected with Nelson and Trafalgar is promised by Mr Murray for the beginning of next year. This is the biography—of Sir Thomas Masterman Hardy, captain of the Victory. I suppose there is hardly a school child throughout the Empire that does not know the story of Nelson's Kiss me, Hardy? The biography is by Mr A M Broadley and the Rev R Grosvenor Bartelot.

Some weeks ago write Mr W. P. James—I gave an account, derived from a descendant of one of the chief actors, of a fire which took place on board the Victory, differing in material particulars from the account which had just been printed in T. P.'s Weekly, extracted from Dixon's Stories of the Craven Dales. I am now able in confirmation of the account I printed to publish an extract from a letter written by Captain Paseo, R. N., to Lieutenant Carslake, R. N., and dated March 13 1852. I have a perfect recollection of the fire which took place on board the Victory in the after-cockpit, and which caused such panic in the crew that many jumped overboard and were not restored to a sense of their duty but by the drummer beating to quarters and you it was by your coolness and self-command, that got the fire under by causing wet hammocks to smother the blaze, and it was generally thought at the time that had you been qualified Lord Nelson would have promoted you on the instant.

In the account as I gave it, by the way, one graphic detail was omitted. The burning either was running towards the powder magazine, and when Lieutenant Browne informed Lord Nelson of this fact Nelson's reply was simply, If that is the case we shall all soon know. Macmillan's Magazine is about to make the experiment that the Cornhill made some time ago, and afterwards abandoned. It will, beginning with the next number, be published at sixpence. Macmillan's and Cornhill together began the era of the modern shilling magazine, and opened it with great distinction. Cornhill boasted the editorship of Thackeray Macmillan under the editorship of Professor Masson published in its first years contributions from Tennyson, Herbert Spencer, Huxley, Henry Kingsley Tom Hughes, F. D. Maurice, F. T. Palgrave Monckton Milnes, Alexander Smith, Sydney Dobell, Sir George Trevelyan, Sir Francis Doyle, Henry Fawcett W. E. Forster, Dr. Llewellyn Devies and Dr. Richard Garnett. Tom Hood Christina Rossetti, and Patmore soon followed, Lord Kelvin, too was among the early contributors. Tom Brown at Oxford was a serial in the first year, Henry Kingsleys Ravenshoe in the second, and Charles Kingsleys Water Babies in the third. No magazine has served literature with more unalloyed loyalty and no fears need be entertained that under its present editor a less zealous regard for letters will be shown at the cheaper price. All success to it in its new form! If by halving its price it doubles its circulation the cause of soundliterature will be the gainer. In spite of old affection and old association, I am glad to hear that the old double-columned form is to be abandoned.

Among other changes in the changeful world of journalism it is stated that the "Leisure Hour" is about to be discontinued; also that the "Publishers' Circular" is to be taken over by a limited company of publishers and booksellers, including Mr. Murray and the Longmans, and will be managed by Mr. Haliam Murray, Mr. Hubert Longman, and Messrs. E. and R. B. Marston as directors. The company will also take over that invaluable annual work of reference the English Catalogue of Books. This change is development, and not a revolution, and promises a continued and enlarged sphere of usefulness for publications that have, in the hands of the Messrs, Marston, become recognised as indispensable.

It is said that Mr. Mortimer Menpes has perfected a process which enables him to reproduce with astonishing fidelity the colouring of the Old Masters in their true values. If the good news prove true, it will be a great boon to all lovers and students of art. The proof is soon to be offered us, for Mr. Menpes has arranged with Messrs, A and C. Black for a series of monographs on the Old Masters to be illustrated by this process. The first volume will be on Rembrandt, for which text will be written by Mr. C. Lewis Hind.

In L'Indocile, M. Edouard Rod gives us yet another picture of the struggle between Clericals and Socialists which seems to be tearing France in two. Valentin Delemont nephew of that Alcide whom we have already seen in Le Vainqueur, is one of those moral weaklings to whom compulsory military service would have been a blessing. Excused from it for defective eyesight, having failed in the necessary examination for his degree in law, and having quickly dissipated his little capital he is nearly at his wits' end, when his other uncle, the incorruptible Socialist deputy, obtains for him the post of tutor in the family of one Frumsel, a successful champagne grower at Rheims. The bitter drop Frumsel's cup is his only son and appointed successor, whose former tutor has turned him from the straight path of Socialism, in which he was brought up, and has made him a secret, but believing, Catholic. Valentin's own leanings being towards Anarchism, whither he is driven by the cankar of illegitimacy and his general inability to help himself counsels a visit to Rome as hopeful means of expellin the clericalist leavent. Unfortunately, when he takes his pupil to the Eternal City, he meets there the two friends of his own youth, a Socialist Prix de Rome and a Catholic Leaguer, and between the jeers of the one and the sympathy of the other young Frumsel only becomes strengthened in the faith. Returning to Rheims, he mortally offends his father by hissing the incorruptible deputy at a Socialist demonstration and as the blame of this is not unnaturally cast on the tutor, this last finds himself put out of doors. The Roman student—a most offensive young man by the way—marries the only girl that Valentin ever loved the incorruptible one, who cannot forgive the hissing will have nothing more to do with him and Valentin is left to the sympathy of his other friends the Catholic League, who tries to convert him and offers him aid in any case. This he proudly rejects and the book ends with his going out into the night helpless and hopeless. Perhaps the third volume of the trilogy, if ever it gets itself written, will see him in the ranks of the militant Anarchists, from whom he has hitherto held aloof. As a study of character the book is excellent, and as an ironical observer of the canting ways of Radical politicians M Rod has few equals. But from the foreigner's point of view the book lacks incident, and the habit of telling only a third of the story in each volume by which the modern French novelist seeks to compensate himself for the disappearance of the three-decker, is hardly to be commended.

M. Raymond Recouly—one of the special correspondents whom the Japanese managed to return empty from the Far East—in a study on La Situation Nouvelle en Asie, thinks well of the prospects of a Russo-Japanese Alliance with the active cooperation of England and France. He seems to think that the war has left no ill-blood behind it, and that the Russians have learned to respect their late adversaries, while English fear of Russian designs upon India should, he says, die away when the factors of the problem are better known. As for an alliance between Germany and Russia he points out that the true field for Russia's expansion is to be found near Constantinople, and that here Germany neither can nor will help her. One the other hand, he reminds her that it was England and not Germany that foiled her at that Congress of Berlin which Gortchakoff referred to as the darkest hour of his life, and that, therefore, England is the adversary with which she should agree quickly. This is very well, but where does the benefit to either France or England come in?

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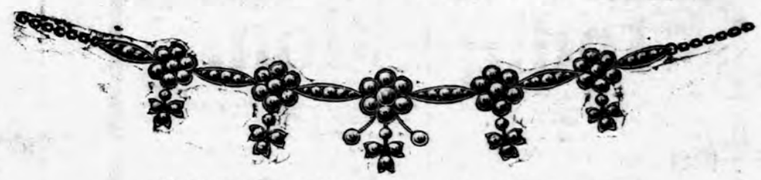

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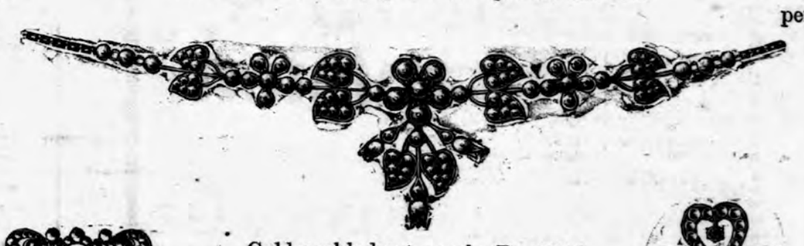

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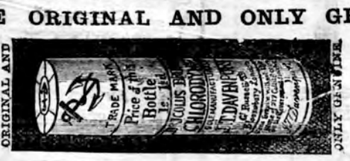

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